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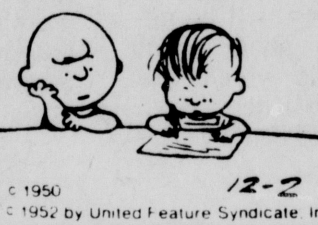
PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Dixon Dollar winners



Three Dixon Dollars winners are presented their prizes by Paul Lawson, right, manager at Osco Drugs. Mary Ellen Hagen, (left), won the first prize of \$50 in Wednesday's contest with a ticket she entered at Massey's Ace Hardware. Virginia Stich, center, took \$15 with an entry at Westgor Music Store. Mrs. D. Pitman was a \$25 winner having entered the Christmas contest at Owen's Sport Shop. Margaret Dempsey (not pictured) entered the contest at Brook's Drug Store and won \$10. (Telegraph Photo)

I'M WRITING TO SANTA. ONLY 20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!



Building Trades program killed

By LENNY INGRASSIA
Dixon School Board members Wednesday night voted unanimously to eliminate the Building Trades Program at the high school, seated a new board member to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Neil Petersen, and okayed the lease of an upgraded accounting process in the central office.

In voting to disband the building course effective with the 1976-77 school year, board members expressed optimism that increased funding could be appropriated for tuition to Whiteside Area Vocational Center where other building trade courses are offered.

Eighteen high school students are attending WAVC this year, enrolled in other than building trade courses. Supt. of Schools Stanley Weber told the board one solution is to allow only building trade students to attend the center next year.

Merrill Hughes, assistant superintendent, curriculum, said the center is able to absorb the building trade students in a morning time block "which is suitable to us." Estimated tuition cost per student is \$500 for each course.

Hughes related feelings of the Career Education Citizens Advisory Committee which called for the elimination because of difficulties in employing a qualified instructor without disrupting other scheduled program at the high school.

"It is the only program that contributes . . . to expenses incurred . . . upon sale of the project house. The committee feels the program is not the problem but the implementation of it is," Hughes said.

The initial recommendation to eliminate the course was made by DHS Principal Richard Boyer at the board's last meeting. At the time, Hughes asked the board to delay its decision until the advisory committee could study alternatives.

Under the topic of "new business," James Dixon, board president, gave the oath of office to Mrs. Jane Marshall, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Petersen who resigned in November for personal reasons. Her term will come up for election April 10, 1976 as part of the regular school board election.

The decision to appoint Marshall was made during an executive session Nov. 19 and

formally ratified in a voice vote Wednesday. She becomes the sole female member on the board since the resignation of Judith Willard, found to be in conflict of interest because her spouse, Merlin Willard, is a teacher in the district.

Board members approved the changeover of an accounting machine leased from Burrough Corp., to a model which, according to Wilbur Stitzel Jr., assistant superintendent, business, is capable of greater speed than the one now being used. The new machine will cost approximately \$250 more per month under terms of a 60-month lease with the firm. Delivery of the L9500 model is expected in May, 1976.

Stitzel recommended its approval over another proposal to hire additional part-time help to operate the present machine past regular work hours. Cost of that proposal was set at \$300 per month.

The new machine utilizes cassette tapes which store information and are inserted into a chamber to process payroll four times faster than present, Stitzel reasoned. The business manager added personnel time would be increased one week per month, most common errors will be eliminated and state accounting reports could be generated on time.

The board approved provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 which permits the release of information about students by the school district without the students' or parents' consent. Under the act, the district will first give notice of the categories of information to be released and parents or students (age 18 and over) will be given an opportunity to object to the release, which will be honored.

Information which may be released by the district under terms of the act include the student's name, date and place of birth, major fields of study, participation in official, recognized sports, weight and height of an athletic team member, dates of attendance, awards received, name of most recent school attended and diploma received and date of receipt.

School psychologist John Zbinden discussed the role of the school psychologist with board members. He said many weaknesses



Mrs. Jane Marshall was sworn in as a Dixon School Board member Wednesday night by James Dixon, board president, right. Following the meeting, the two discussed school activities with Jerald Conroy, board secretary. (Telegraph Photo)

exist in the area of learning disabilities because the special services rendered stop at the end of the third grade level.

Zbinden called for the establishment of an alternative program at DHS to help the disadvantaged student. He said such a program would go a long way toward eliminating the drop-out student. He added many other students who fall within IQ levels of 80-95 are not eligible for educable handicapped programs

"but yet they are in need of special services."

The psychologist serves 4,700 public and parochial students in the Dixon district. He said a program for parents of newborns is being studied that will offer educational tools to the parents to help their children better learn.

In other action, the board approved winter athletic transportation bids and awarded them to Buccola Bus Co., and KAL Lines, recent purchasers of Butterbaugh Bus Co.

'Did not participate'

Tofte admits being present during gambling

By ROBERT H. NELLIS and WAYNE LYON
Arthur M. Tofte, Dixon public health and safety commissioner, has admitted he was present at the American Legion clubrooms on Nov. 21 when gambling was in progress.

Mayor William L. Naylor, whom The Telegraph has learned also was in attendance when gambling was in progress, still contended today he was not present and refused any further comment.

Contacted Wednesday afternoon, Tofte said, "I dropped by after I got off work. I did not participate in any way, however."

Confronted with reports that he may have headed the committee which planned the event, Tofte said he did not head the committee. He said he was a member of the committee, but "took no interest" in it.

Tofte did arrange for ads which appeared in The Telegraph which called attention to the club's "turkey night" festivities.

The incident came to light at Monday night's meeting of the City Council when Finance Commissioner Walter P. Lohse reported he had heard reports that gambling did take place at the Legion clubrooms.

Following Lohse's assertion, Naylor said he ordered Tofte to investigate the matter.

Police Chief Earl Kelchner reported Commissioner Tofte today talked to him about investigating the incident and ordered him "to do whatever was necessary."

The chief said the commissioner told him he went to the Nov. 21 Legion activity after he got off work, "had some beer and went home."

On Wednesday, an informant who said he was present at the Legion activity from 9 to 10:30 p.m., told a Telegraph reporter Tofte was present when he arrived and was also in the hall when he and his party left.

The reporter's news source also said Mayor Naylor was present during the time he was in the Legion Hall.

Red China visit ends

Ford reports on missing Yanks

PEKING (AP) — President Ford wound up his trip to China today with news from the Chinese on seven Americans missing in action before and during the Vietnam war and a promise by him to normalize U.S.-Chinese relations.

All of the missing Americans are dead, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told a news conference, but the remains of two of them have been recovered. He said that the next of kin of all seven would be notified within the next 48 hours.

The Americans, presumably pilots or airmen, were missing over the last 10 years in or near China, he said.

The last full day of Ford's China visit was marked by a banquet toast in the Great Hall of the People during which the President not only promised to normalize relations but to agree to disagree on attitudes toward the Soviet Union.

Aside from the news concerning the missing Americans, no other major announcements or specific agreements were made.

Ford leaves China on Friday

for Indonesia.

In his banquet toast, Ford reaffirmed to China's leaders that the United States is committed "to complete the normalization of relations" with China, but that both would pursue their policies guided by national interest.

China's acting premier, avoiding any reference to the touchy subject of U.S.-Soviet detente that he had attacked Monday, said that although Washington and Peking "share many problems" contacts between Ford and the Chinese leaders have helped "to increase mutual understanding."

Kissinger told the news conference that China had made clear that it would accept the Japanese model in concluding relations with the United States. The Japanese switched recognition from Taipei to Peking in 1972 but continued trade, economic and cultural contacts with Taipei.

Kissinger conceded that the Chinese-American views on Korea were not identical but that both understood the other's position and would "exercise



FORD MEETS CHAIRMAN MAO— President Ford meets with Chairman Mao Tse-tung in Peking. The two leaders met in the afternoon in an unannounced meeting. (AP Wirephoto)

restraint on the Korean peninsula."

Asked when he planned to go

to Moscow, Kissinger said a final decision had not been made. But he made it clear he

would probably go, and that he would know in the next week or so the date he would leave.

Ford has said he would not send Kissinger to Moscow unless there was a promise of progress on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviets.

During the day Ford toured the summer palace, while Mrs. Ford and daughter Susan visited a carpet factory. The Chinese news agency Hsinhua said Susan also witnessed an operation performed under acupuncture anesthesia at a Peking hospital.

In his toast, Ford asserted that the Chinese and American governments "will follow their own policies and tactics, governed by their perceptions of their own national interests."

But he said his visit confirmed that although our relations are not yet normalized, they are good; they will be gradually improved because we both believe that a strengthening of our ties benefits our two peoples."

In an apparent answer to Chinese complaints that the Amer-

ican policy of detente with the Soviet Union threatens China with Soviet attack, Ford recalled that the 1972 Shanghai communique signed by President Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai expressed "fundamental opposition to the efforts of others to impose hegemony in any part of the world."



What's Inside

Romance quickly flourished in the American colonies. Part four of a series on "We the People" on page 15.

Dixon High School's swim team records double win in historic first. See page 18.

No change in wholesale price index, cool off in inflation is seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seasonally adjusted wholesale prices showed no change in November, the government reported today, signalling an easing in inflationary pressures.

The Labor Department reported that prices actually fell by four-tenths of a per cent during November, but that after adjustment for seasonal variations the wholesale price index was flat.

In another report, the Com-

merce Department said businesses plan to increase capital spending on goods and facilities for expanding production and job opportunities.

Commerce said a survey conducted a month ago showed businesses plan to increase capital spending in the first six months of next year by five per cent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$119.5 billion.

Such a sum would follow a period of no increase during the

second half of this year. Capital spending over the whole year increased by only one per cent over last year.

Because of higher prices, however, the Commerce Department estimated that the volume of equipment and facility purchases during the first half of next year will be unchanged from the second half of this year. But even that would represent an improvement, since the volume of

spending has declined for two six-month periods.

Again, because of higher prices, Commerce said the volume of capital purchases for this year is expected to fall 10 per cent over-all.

Commerce Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton said the report suggests business spending "will recover and contribute significantly to over-all economic expansion next year."



Mock trial for students

Eighth grade students in the Dixon School District had an opportunity to see court action first-hand this morning as mock trials were conducted in the courtroom of Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales. The Lee County Bar Association, sponsors of the activity, supplied lawyers both to serve in that capacity and also to fill other courtroom positions. Students were selected to serve as jurors and decide the cases presented. Dan Creed, assistant state's attorney, standing, is shown prosecuting a traffic case and Jock Heaton, seated in the foreground, defends his client while questioning Tom Green, adult probation officer seated in the witness chair. (Telegraph Photo)

City planners examine agreement

It took some explanation from City Finance Commissioner Walter P. Lohse to cut away the misgivings so the Dixon Planning Commission and Orval Gearhart Jr. could finally get down to examining Gearhart's petition for a pre-annexation agreement with the city in the right light.

When the discussion opened Wednesday night at City Hall Sidney Sinow and James Phelps of the Planning Commission immediately launched an attack on the proposed agreement.

Sinow labeled it "vague and unacceptable." Phelps called it "against public policy and too unilateral on the basis of the generalities involved."

Lohse finally broke the tone of the opposition with the explanation that the agreement had been discussed at length informally by the City Council and Gearhart. He said the purpose of referring it to the Plan Commission was to get more thinking on the subject.

What the whole thing boiled down to, planners finally discovered, was that Gearhart agrees to build a sewage lift station which will be needed to enable him to develop some 90 acres of property at Plum Hollow. Gearhart will give the lift station to the city if the city will agree to reserve the capacity of the station for his own use for five years.

"I guess it's just about that simple," Phelps finally commented.

Phelps added, "I think we are approaching this thing on the basis that there are some shenanigans going on. In effect I think that both sides are just looking for a good agreement."

Planners did have misgivings about the legality of the document, but they were instructed to express those doubts to City Attorney Robert Branson. Branson and Lawrence Bruckner, attorney for Gearhart, will try to work out the legal aspects at an open City Council meeting on the matter Dec. 11 at

7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Three new members of the commission were seated at the start of the meeting. They are Robert Fichter, Robert Jones and Ken Grobe.

Their first official action came when the commission unanimously approved a motion to recommend to the council a petition for a change in zoning, by Tom Kitson and Charles Willey.

The petition asked for a change in zoning from B-1, limited retail, to R-6, multiple family dwelling, for property located at 706-712 N. Brinton Ave. The property is the scene of a recent fire in which a historic home burned. Planned now is a ten-unit apartment structure.

The meeting was chaired by John McLane Jr., who presided because Chairman Paul Bay's term had expired and he chose not to serve again.

Phelps was unanimously elected to be chairman of the commission for one year.



Assessing Pentagon change

By RAY CROMLEY
WASHINGTON (NEA)— The story goes that George Mahon of Texas, powerful head of the House Appropriations Committee, an old friend of President Ford and a respected conservative, came to the President recently and said, in essence: "I've taken insults off that guy for the last time. If you want your budget through Congress you'll have to shut him up or get rid of him."

"That guy" was, of course, Defense Secretary James Schlesinger. The insults were the strong words he used when referring to military cuts voted by the House.

In one way or another over the past year, Schlesinger has built a group of powerful enemies on the Hill, especially in the House Armed Services Committee and in Appropriations.

He also, despite the admiration accorded his intelligence and his expertise in the unbelievably intricate problems of strategic defense, has not been a first-rate administrator. Though there is perhaps no man in this country who better understands the tradeoffs possible in negotiating

a nuclear balance with the Russians without sacrificing U.S. security, the Pentagon is not a tight ship. There has been considerable grumbling among assistant secretaries and division chiefs.

Donald Rumsfeld has wanted the Defense Department job ever since he was ambassador to NATO. And he's not the kind to sit still and wait. He's been working on it.

Having been head of the transition team which arranged for a smooth Ford shift from vice president to president, Rumsfeld was owed something. He, took the White House—as a way-station stopover—executive job as a favor, making it clear he didn't want to stay there long.

One thing is certain if Rumsfeld's past is any guide, he will shake things up in the Pentagon. As one of his friends put it: "He'll shake the daylight out of them—drive the generals and admirals out of their minds. That's what he did at NATO."

And what he did to the top civilian bureaucrats at the Office of Economic Opportunity!

Whether NATO is better or worse for the Rumsfeld dose of castor oil is not yet clear, even to Rumsfeld's friends. Evaluation of his OEO job depends on which side of the fence you're on.

Whether Rumsfeld is a good administrator or not, no one knows. Not even his admirers. He has never been in one government job long enough.

He was sent to OEO basically to dismantle that organization. He was moved to NATO in an attempt to breathe new life into a tottering inefficient body. The question is what Mr. Ford has in mind for the Pentagon.

Whatever the reasoning behind the defense shift, there's no doubt these moves strengthen Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's ability to make major concessions to Russia's Brezhnev to achieve a new strategic arms limitation treaty.

Kissinger is not giving up his White House job as foreign affairs adviser to the President. He's turning it over to an ardent disciple and protege, Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, deeply in debt to Mr. K. for his meteoric rise from colonel to lieutenant general.

Unlike Schlesinger, Rumsfeld has little knowledge of the technical side of strategic defense and therefore is in no position to counter Kissinger on fundamentals, or to evaluate the highly technical arguments put forward for this treaty position or that. In this area he will be unable to match Schlesinger's power. Yet the technicalities, if not correctly evaluated, could mean the difference between a balanced treaty and one which leaves the Soviet Union so many loopholes the U.S. defense position would be shaky.

The Russians, above all, are able horse traders. The men who deal with them had better be prepared to note every comma and semi-colon. In such matters Kissinger is extremely weak and requires a counter balance.

REFLECTIONS— Many of those who grew up in small towns and who look back upon their home towns say, "The old home town is not like it used to be."

Urbanizing influences have changed the culture of many rural towns over the past one or two generations.

Urbanization is happening to rural America because people are leaving the big cities but they bring with them the culture which nourished them while living in metropolitan areas.

While it has been estimated the 3.1 million persons who today make a living by farming will shrink to 1.6 million by 1985, the number of people living in rural areas and small towns will continue to increase.

This influx of new residents will be those who are not nurtured by the conventional wisdom and folkways of rural America.

Rod Engelen, vice president Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc., Evanston, last week discussed at some length the changes brought about by urbanization of small towns.

First he noted that after 100 years of declining rural populations there has been a reducing demand for government services and because of static conditions there has been little need for change. "Things have gone on about the same they did for many years."

Engelen said this situation has not well-prepared small towns for changes foisted upon them as their population swells and the new inhabitants have different aspirations and other demands than the native residents.

Changes which come about by urbanizing influences includes a greater anonymity of citizens. In the city you often do not know your next door neighbor. This aloofness comes to small towns with the new ex-urban residents.

Along with greater anonymity there will be less neighborliness and less mutual helping of each other.

Urbanization also means a greater mobility of a population. City people do not have to stay in a neighborhood and solve problems which arise, they can move to another area of the city or to the suburbs. They have not been conditioned to accept one's residence as a community in which one develops roots and takes an interest in to keep it a good place to live.

In home towns, the people residing there must cope with problems arising for it never comes to their minds to move away from an undesired situation.

This is not so for city dwellers and thus urbanization is accompanied with a citizenry taking less interest in local government and improvement of the general cultural level of the community.

Urbanizing influence leads to a more diverse population. From a homogenous population who shared a common heritage, the urbanized rural community now has persons from diverse backgrounds. This is not all bad for many of the new residents bring a needed variety to com-

munity life. But it will never be the same again.

The city dweller is a specialist. He has some degree of skill to perform some particular task but he usually is not much of a do-it-yourselfer.

This person is not a strong participant in local affairs. He probably would not be a volunteer fireman.

Rural community institutions are changed because of the infusion of persons with diverse backgrounds and their general level of influence on community life is diminished.

All of these changes in one way or another lead to a population which looks to government to solve problems which formerly neighbors worked together to cope with.

These changes place a burden upon local government by an increasing population demanding more service and because of an influx of new residents who have greater expectations of government service but are less capable of furnishing the financial or personal help to meet the new demands.

Inevitably following urbanizing influences is an increase in crime. People just are not as concerned about the rights of individuals they do not know.

Local government, which admittedly may have gotten stuck in a rut, will face difficulty in coping with new demands and there will be developing controversy about what government should do which will make it harder to come to decisions. Sometimes there will occur need

for a wider range of skills and knowledge than local officials possess to resolve conflicts which arise as a rural community goes through urbanization.

"Now most local governments are caretaker operations because they have such little authority, for instance, they have no very good way to raise more money to finance expanded government services," remarked Engelen.

Roles of institutions become less clearly defined in rural situations. The town is usually the cultural center for a surrounding agricultural area. Urbanization often brings scattered housing which may be more centered around a shopping center, a motel or a restaurant. This diffuses the cultural center of an area until there is no central focus.

These conditions, in addition to weakening tradition community institutions, often begin to affect the vitality of the business areas of small towns.

These influences seem mostly bad when we nostalgically look back on what happened to our small rural home towns.

But two things must be observed: One is, like the old times, our home towns probably were not quite as great places as we remember them to have been. Secondly, change is inevitable and for any rural areas situated with a proximity to any major metropolitan area, urbanizing influences are sure to come to it.

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Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO

The annual Past Presidents Dinner and installation of officers of the Dixon Men's Garden Club will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at Lincoln Manor. Included during the program will be an illustrated talk about a trip to Denmark and Moscow by J. Herbert Henning.

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Roche started off like the proverbial house afire, but the

Dukes soon quenched the flames and pulled out a 63-53 victory. The win evened out the season for Dixon at 1-1 and also evened things up for the Hubs. Dixon will play Freeport tonight in Freeport.

50 YEARS AGO

The next attraction in the course given this winter by the Dixon Civic Music association will be a concert by two artists next Friday evening, Dec. 11th at 8 o'clock in the Family Theater. Both of these artists

are figures of national fame and success and will give Dixonites an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

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The fees and salaries committee of the board of supervisors are in session at the courthouse today checking up the quarterly reports of the various county officers which will be submitted at the December meeting of the board which convenes next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

"Just a small detour. I'll meet you over the next hill."



Need new basis for loans

Undergraduate loan programs are failing, and proof of this is the fact that defaults on federally guaranteed loans to college students now total some \$385 million.

Such is the blunt assessment of Boston University president John R. Silber, who testified recently before a Senate appropriations subcommittee.

The loan concept "is an increasingly unsatisfactory and socially disruptive mechanism," he charges, "(Which) will send students who left poverty for college back to poverty, and strand even some of the more affluent on its margin."

Congress, he warns, though existing loan programs, is inadvertently pointing the way toward a new coming of age—"a financial bar

mitzvah in which young Americans will declare bankruptcy at about 25 and thus be freed of all debts incurred in obtaining their education."

Even if this does not become a morally acceptable practice, says Silber, many students face the prospect of beginning their working lives deeply in debt. "When we encourage full-need students—those with little or no family support—to contract debts totalling \$7,000 or more, we encourage a practice that would be financially ill-advised even for middle-income families."

The burden is particularly severe on undergraduates enrolled in independent schools, where there already exists a considerable tuition gap

compared with taxpayer-supported institutions.

To narrow the gap, Silber calls for a revamping of guaranteed student loan programs and their partial replacement by a "Tuition Equalization Program."

Such a program would make additional outright grants available, on the basis of need, to undergraduates in the independent sector and, he says, "would also act to assure the healthy continuation of the independent sector at minimal cost to the taxpayer."

With such a program in operation, Congress could then restrict the loan program to those students whose families or whose anticipated earning capacities can sustain the repayment of educational loans.

Reagan campaign picks up steam

WASHINGTON (LENS)— Nelson Rockefeller's abrupt withdrawal from the 1976 nomination for vice president has failed to quell the internal Republican challenge to President Ford. In fact, the net effect of Rockefeller's exit and the cabinet shakeup has been to strengthen the rival bid for the Republican presidential nomination rather than discourage it.

Ronald Reagan announced his candidacy on Nov. 20, and he will be the most serious challenge to an incumbent Republican president since Theodore Roosevelt opposed William Howard Taft in 1912 and thereby opened wounds not yet healed.

Beside overestimating the beneficial results of Rockefeller's withdrawal, the President's political managers greatly underestimated the damage done by sacking James Schlesinger as Secretary of Defense. Through his persistent and often eloquent calls for higher defense spending, Schlesinger had built for himself a political base of support on the right-wing of the Republican party that was wholly unappreciated in the White House.

What the recent events did produce was Reagan's first direct criticism of Ford. In an interview with Time magazine, Reagan not only expressed his dismay at Schlesinger's dismissal but was also surprisingly blunt in downgrading Ford's ability to lead and suggesting that he is powerless in the clutches of Secretary of State Kissinger (a theme Reagan often plays on in private conversation but not until now in a public interview).

This lack of respect for the incumbent President shocked some of Ford's political counselors, who have consistently misjudged just what Reagan was up to.

Until quite recently, the Presi-

dent's most experienced advisers, including Melvin Laird, were informing him with dead certainty that Reagan never would make the race. Even today, the Reagan candidacy is viewed at the White House as a nuisance rather than a threat to Ford's nomination.

That may be because there is inadequate realization at the White House, as elsewhere, of how much the Republican party has changed since Sen. Barry Goldwater and the right-wing captured its national convention in 1964. With the party growing ominously smaller (only 18 per cent of the voting population) and composed of proportionately far fewer young people and liberals, a rigidly conservative position has a considerably greater appeal in Republican primary elections than it did a decade ago. Nor is Reagan's conservative appeal fully counteracted by the allure of incumbency, since Ford is the nation's first president not to have been elected to national office.

Even so, Ford's campaign organization has signed up so many important Republicans that, if the game were played by the old rules, the President would have no trouble at all being nominated. But the game is very much different, thanks to the new rules for selecting national convention delegates forced through state legislatures, largely as a consequence of Democratic party reform. What matters now is not so much signing up prominent party figures as winning delegates through some 30 primary elections.

The nomination, therefore, will be won or lost in the primaries, and particularly two early ones—New Hampshire on Feb. 24 and Florida on March 9—where Ford is not particularly strong. As President, he can scarcely desert Washington for

incessant campaigning in those states, which may be all to Ford's benefit, considering his ineffectiveness as a speaker. Reagan will pretty much have the field to himself with 15 days of campaigning in each of the two states. Although Ford probably has a substantial lead in New Hampshire today and a slimmer one in Florida, Reagan's advisers believe his actor's skill on the campaign platform will readily close the margin against a President whose popularity is in decline.

To fail in New Hampshire or Florida probably would mean the effective end of Reagan's challenge and the effective nomination of Ford. Should Reagan win these states, however, Ford probably would not drop out but instead would look ahead to victories in Illinois, Wisconsin and New York, where for reasons both procedural and political it would be difficult for Reagan to win.

But a Ford defeat in New Hampshire might well generate new candidacies, on the argument that Ford was finished and Reagan could not win.

John Connally, believing that his acquittal on bribery charges reopens his political career, hungrily eyes what probably is his last chance for the presidency. Sen. Charles Mathias (R-Md.) wants to be the candidate of the party's liberal wing and by brazenly saying so has stripped attention from the much better known Republican liberal, Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois. Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, who always manages to position himself squarely in the middle of the party, is fiercely ambitious. Nor can even Rockefeller be ruled out totally. The utter failure of the cabinet shakeup to revive Ford's political fortunes has fanned all their ambitions, and perhaps rightly so.

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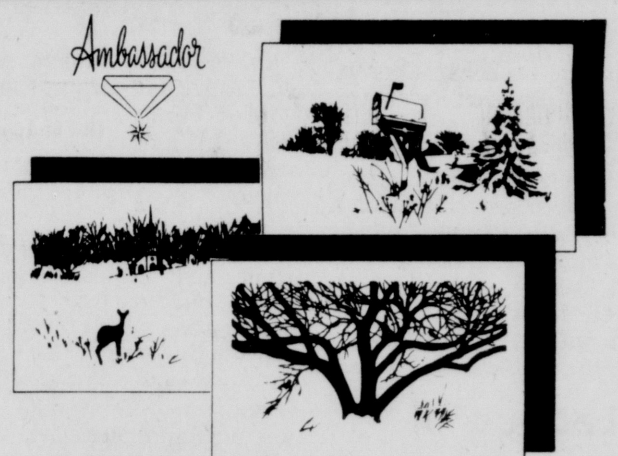
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The First United Methodist Church was the setting for the Nov. 19 wedding that united Grace L. Wagner and Edward Maves, both of Dixon, in marriage.

The evening nuptial service was performed by the Rev. Merle Hall, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Steve Cramer, pastor of St. James Evangelical Congregational Church.

Mrs. Ruth Mulnix provided organ music.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Joynt, Dixon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Maves by the Rock River Grange at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maves are residing at 204 Crawford Ave., Dixon.

... for and about women



ESP leads lady to husband

Dear Ann Landers: I've read a lot about ESP and I'm positive I have it. I have feelings about things before they happen. For example, I will start thinking about a friend I haven't seen in ages, then I'll run into her the next day. Often I have a feeling the doorbell (or telephone) will ring, especially just before I get into the shower. It invariably happens. When I dream about people getting into accidents, it scares me because I know they are slated for bad luck.

This gift has been with me a long time. When I was in school I could tell what people were thinking even before they spoke. Once I read a boy's mind on a date and slapped his face. He was amazed, but he verified my extra-sensory perception.

I have been receiving strong messages that a certain man who has asked me out only twice would be the ideal husband. I'm 28 and ready to get married. Shall I cut through the game-playing and tell him?—A Girl With Something Extra

Dear Girl: I have only five senses and I'm not too sure about them. But my common sense tells me it wouldn't be smart to lay such a load on a young man after only two dates. So keep quiet. Buttercup, or you'll scare him off.

Dear Ann Landers: I trust you, which is more than I can say for most people these days. I'm getting on in years and am realistic about life and death. I'm a woman who has worked hard, never cared for luxury and lived modestly. To outsiders I appear "comfortable."

I have no family and I want to leave what I have to charity. How can I make sure the money will be used properly?

One reads so much in the newspapers about high-class crooks and swindlers who cheat respectable charities, not to mention the so-called "worthy

causes" which are actually schemes dreamed up by four-flushers.

I want the money I leave to help people who can't help themselves. I'd like the names of a few honest places that need funds. If you vouch for them, Ann, that's good enough for me.—M.G. Of N.Y.

Dear M.G.: I know of many—but will suggest three. The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 East Superior, Chicago, Ill. 60611; The Society for the Rehabilitation of the Facially Disfigured, 550 First Avenue, N.Y. 10016, and The Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University Medical Center, 400 East 34th Street, N.Y. 10016.

Dear Ann Landers: Is this a sex problem, a health problem or a psychiatric problem?

My husband takes off all his clothes the minute he comes home from work. He walks around stark naked and has even answered the doorbell with a newspaper in front of him.

We have a breezeway that separates the house from the garage. He sits out there nude and reads. Sometimes he goes into the garage naked to work on his car. I'm scared to death the neighbors will see him and call the police.

Our two sons (11 and 14) refuse to bring friends home from school because their dad goes around like this. I wouldn't dream of inviting any women over after 5 p.m. He says it's his house and he believes in being "comfortable." What's with him?—Wife Of Nature Boy

Dear Wife: Sounds like a psychiatric problem to me. But if he won't put on clothes he won't go for help, so my advice is to keep the shades down. He can't get arrested so long as he stays in his own home.

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Better diet vs. heart disease

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Times and customs change. But many people do not realize that our diet patterns change along with other factors.

Dr. George Christakis, epidemiologist and nutritionist, is vitally interested today in the effect of nutritional excesses and deprivation on heart disease. He believes that times have changed greatly but that few people realize that diets are changing, too.

"Diet and heart disease are related in many ways," he says. "Coronary heart disease has swept this country like a plague. It kills more people than anything else we suffer from. But recently, the picture has changed. It is not caused by any one factor, but rather by a complex of factors," he explains.

Formerly professor of Community Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, and now clinical professor of epidemiology at Miami School of Medicine, he is deep in studies of the effect of what we eat on our coronary system.

"The concept of risk factors in coronary heart disease, a new theory, must be understood by every male in the country. Women past 50 come into the picture, too. But not enough people are aware of it. And that includes many professionals in the health professions."

Here is an oversimplified picture of risk factors that may induce coronary heart disease, according to Dr. Christakis. Factor: Age and sex, level of blood pressure, level of serum cholesterol, predisposition to diabetes, exercise status, family history of heart disease, personality type, smoking, level of serum triglyceride, weight status, and yet to be discovered variable associated with coronary heart disease.

Dr. Christakis explains the

interrelationship between all the factors. Not one, not two, but several of them together affect the system depending on the individual.

Each of us has a coefficient that is inserted with each variable and defines the relative potency of that specific factor in the coronary heart disease equation. Thus, if the co-level of cholesterol is .9 (high for a particular individual) it may serve to "crystallize" the other factors in a critical mass with sufficient impetus to trigger the induction of heart disease, he explains.

He lays considerable responsibility on high serum cholesterol. He says it has become generally recognized as one of the major risk factors. He sees a gradual downgrading of the risk effects of diet, with emphasis on cholesterol. He sees a changing eating pattern through shifts to nutritional chemistry in our foods.

"This entire subject of the risk factors—all of them involved in coronary heart attack—needs a vast informational campaign. It must reach the housewife and her family, the medical profession and other public health people. It is the wave of the future," he concludes.

Food for Americans

Add punch to your party treats

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Gathering round the punch bowl is part of the holiday tradition and has been for generations.

A punch may contain an alcoholic beverage or be a hearty mixture of fruit punch, frozen lemonade and ginger ale with a dollop of candy cane to please the younger set. Punches ease the duties of a hostess since she can entertain a gaggle of adults, teens or home-from-college youths with a pleasing, convivial cup of punch and cookies. A good punch recipe always is a welcome addition to one's file of surefire party treats.

PINK MARBLED EGGNOG
6 eggs, separated

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup superfine sugar
1 cup half and half
1 can (6 ounces) frozen Hawaiian red fruit drink concentrate, thawed
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup light rum or rum flavoring to taste
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Slivered orange peel
Grated nutmeg

In large bowl, beat egg yolks until thick. Gradually add one-fourth cup of the sugar; beat until light. Add punch concentrate and half and half; beat until well combined. Stir in rum or rum flavoring. Cover and refrigerate until very well chilled, about 3 hours or longer.

About 1 hour before serving, beat egg whites until foamy. Add remaining sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating until soft peaks form

when beater is slowly raised. Fold egg whites into punch mixture, mixing well; keep refrigerated until serving time. Just before serving, stir gently, then spoon whipped cream on top. Fold in just enough to give a marbled effect on the surface. Sprinkle top with orange peel and grated nutmeg. Ladle into punch cups.

Makes 12 servings.

CANDY CANE PUNCH

1 can (6 ounces) frozen Hawaiian red fruit drink concentrate, partially thawed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6-ounce can frozen pink lemonade concentrate, partially thawed+

$\frac{1}{2}$ cups water
1 bottle (12 ounce) ginger ale,

chilled
3 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice
4 maraschino cherries
1 small orange, cut into wedges
Ice cubes
4 candy canes or peppermint sticks
In large pitcher, combine punch and lemonade concentrates and water; stir well. Add ginger ale and maraschino cherry juice. Into four glasses, place cherries, orange wedges and ice. Pour punch into glasses and pass candy canes to use as stirrers. Makes 4 servings. (+Add 1 cup water to remaining lemonade concentrate; chill for drinking.)
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Jim puts squeeze on

By Oswald & James Jacoby
Here is a hand that helped Jim Jacoby and Paul Allinger win the National men's pair championship back in 1956.

Jim sat South and passed over East's preemptive three-club opening. When Paul jumped to four hearts Jim used Blackwood four and five notrumps. Since the five notrump call guaranteed to Paul that they held all the aces, Paul jumped all the way to seven notrump to try for a real top score. Honors don't count in matchpoint duplicate, but 10 points extra for notrump does.

West opened the queen of diamonds and Jim saw that he had 12 top tricks and an automatic squeeze for the 13th. Only West could stop diamonds; only East could stop clubs. Proper timing would make it impossible for either one to stop spades.

He cashed the two top diamonds and clubs and ran off hearts. On the last heart lead, East had to chuck a spade to keep a high club. Then Jim discarded his last club. It had done its work. West also had to go

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♠ K 4				
WEST				
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♥ 5 4				
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♣ Q J 10 9 6 5 3				
SOUTH				
♠ A 9 5				
♥ 8 3				
♦ A 9 6 5 4				
♣ A 8 2				
North-South vulnerable				
West North East South				
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT	
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT	
Pass	7NT	Pass	Pass	
Pass				
Opening lead — ♠ Q				

down to two spades in order to keep dummy's deuce of diamonds from being a winner and Jim had three spade tricks and his top score.
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Stork report

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grove, Dixon, are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 24 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Bridgette Marie weighed three pounds and was 14 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolf, Ashton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Grove, Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burmeister, Dixon, are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 2 at 8:17 p.m. at KSB Hospital. Terry Michael, Jr., weighed seven pounds and 15½ ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crouse, Dixon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

John Burmeister, also of Dixon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reagan, Franklin Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Buch, Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Albrecht, Harmon, are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 2 at 7:36 a.m. at KSB Hospital. Keith Stephen weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Ruth White, Plymouth, Ind. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albrecht, Amboy. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Iona Hiss, Plymouth, Ind., and Albert Albrecht, Amboy.

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Club news

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rt. 38, will sponsor its annual Advent tea Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Don McWethy will present a demonstration on Christmas tree decorations. A history of the bell at Immanuel Lutheran Church will be given by Mrs. Robert Browne.

Secret sisters will be revealed with a gift exchange during the meeting.

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters will hold a second general membership meeting Monday on the subject of handgun control because of the enthusiastic response to the November meeting on the same topic.

Coffee and sweet rolls will be served at Emerald Hill's Golfer's Lounge at 9 a.m. at 50 cents per person. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9:15 a.m.

Speaking in support of handgun control will be the Rev. Ted Rodd, a member of the Gun Control Task Force of the Board of Church and Society of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Speaking in opposition of handgun control will be Irwin Parke, past president of Tri-County Gun Club and a member of the National Rifle Association. Chairwoman for the meeting will be Marilyn Mullen.

Sitter service costs 75 cents per parent and reservations should be made by Friday by calling 652-4637 in Dixon or 625-0509 in Sterling.

League calendars for 1976 will be on sale at the meeting at the cost of \$1.

Rock River Grange

The Rock River Grange will sponsor a card party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Grange Hall. "500" and pinochle will be played. Committee members in charge of the event are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tourtillott.

Dixon Homemakers

The Dixon Homemakers Extension Unit will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Loveland Community House.

Mrs. George Holland will give the lesson, "Leisure Time Activities." A collection for a charity will replace the usual gift exchange.

Calico wreaths will be made which require one-eighth of a yard of material, a needle, thread, scissors, and glue.

Lee County, AARP

The Lee County Chapter No. 802, American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP) will hold its annual Christmas scramble dinner at 12 noon Monday in the Knights of Columbus Home.

All members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish of food to pass. Beverages will be furnished. There will be no grab bag nor gift exchange. Music will be provided by Mrs. Estella Johnson, during dinner hour.

Following dinner, a short business meeting and the chapter's Memorial for deceased members will be conducted by the president, John Small.

The program for the day will be presented by Ernest Rosado, tenor concert vocalist, and Mrs. Rosado, Amboy.

Guests for the dinner will be Forrest Fairchild, AARP State Director, and Mrs. Fairchild, Normal, and Onnie H. Bridges, assistant director, and Mrs. Bridges, Winthrop Harbor.

The attendance prize will be given by the Blackhawk Photo Mount Company.

UPW

Harold Cook, Dixon, will present a program based on his new holiday arrangement, entitled "The 3 Wise Men," at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday.

The occasion is the UPW scramble salad supper, which begins at 6 p.m., and will be followed by Cook's program, carol singing and a memorial service.

"It will be a night of Christmas camaraderie," said Mrs. Thomas Engel, chairman of arrangements, as she urged the women of the church to make their reservations by Monday. The UPW Memorial Service will be conducted by Mrs. H. C. Reeder.

All women of the church are invited. Please bring table service and one salad per two women.

Reservations may be made by calling the church office, 288-1564, or Vicki Engel, 288-5202.

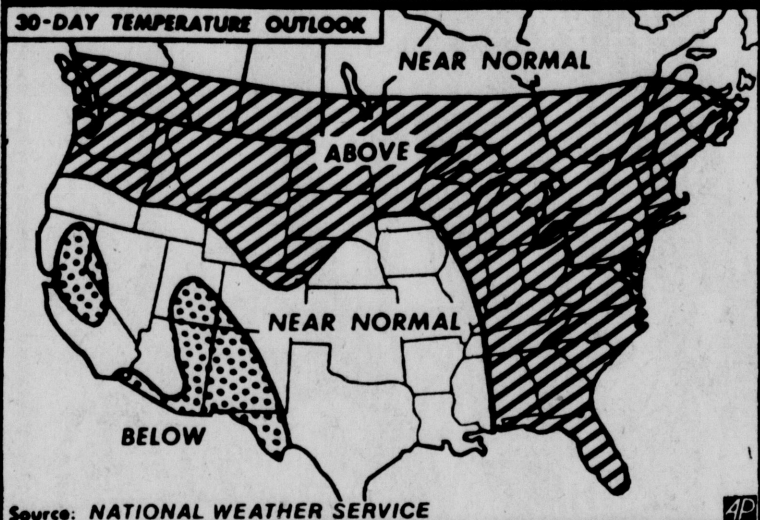
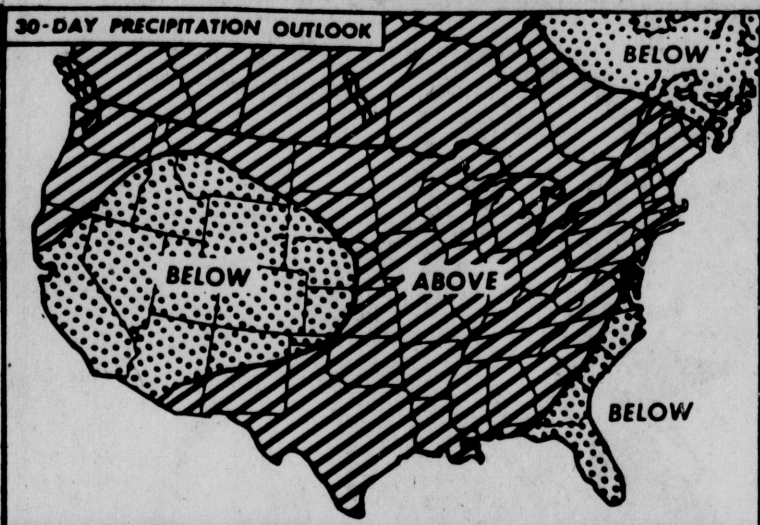


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WEATHER OUTLOOK— This is the 30-day precipitation and temperature outlook map from the National Weather Service. (AP Wirephoto)

People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali has come to the rescue of the Hillside Aged Program.

At 9 a.m. Tuesday, the program was on the verge of being closed for lack of funds to serve its 54 handicapped elderly clients. At 9:30 a.m., director Maria Brown answered a knock on the door. It was Ali.

"I understand you need a lot of money to stay open," Mrs. Brown quoted the boxer as saying. "Why don't you stay open. I'll give it to you."

News reports had said the center needs \$100,000 for the next year and had been unable to get government aid. Social worker Frances Adler said Ali mentioned that figure and a little later raised it to \$150,000. But he wanted to know where all the people were.

Told they didn't show up until 10 a.m. he waited.

When the old folks arrived, Mrs. Brown said, "Everyone was crying. The old people came up to hug him and kiss him. It was very moving."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson would be happy that the Brooke Army Medical Center suite where he stayed will be used as a patient lounge, his widow says.

"Lyndon was a great one for spreading benefits around to as many people as possible," Lady Bird Johnson said. "I know he would be as happy about this

as I am."

Mrs. Johnson spoke Tuesday at the dedication of the suite on the seventh floor of the hospital at Ft. Sam Houston. The lounge will be named for the late president.

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles "would have made a good fighter pilot," says Gen. Adolf Galland, the German Luftwaffe ace in World War II.

Galland and the heir to the British throne, now a Navy helicopter pilot, had a chat about flying Tuesday at a celebration marking the opening of a new wing at the Royal Air Force Museum in London.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — New York City might have avoided its financial problems had a woman been mayor, says New York State's lieutenant governor, Mary Anne Krupsak.

"New York was spending money it didn't have, and I don't think that would have been allowed to continue under the kind of women I have seen in public life," said Ms. Krupsak.

She spoke Tuesday at a meeting of the National League of Cities.

She said women officeholders she knows appear to be more candid than some male officials. She attributed the difference to the women's background in idealistic voluntary organizations.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Violence could result from a failure of the United States and Panama to reach agreement on a new Canal Zone treaty, Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker has warned.

Bunker, speaking Tuesday to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, said, "If we try to maintain the status quo, we will face mounting hostility in both Panama and Latin America — and the possible loss of the very interest we want to preserve."

Bunker heads the U.S. team negotiating the new treaty. Talks began two years ago.

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News analysis

Soviet, China locked in struggle for influence

By DENIS D. GRAY
Associated Press Writer
BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — China and the Soviet Union are locked in a struggle to win the "hearts and minds" of Southeast Asia in the wake of the United States' withdrawal from the area.

Some experts say it could mean the return of an American presence here, and they speculate that President Ford and his Chinese hosts in Peking are discussing this.

These experts say Chinese fears of Russian foraging on their southern flank and the anxieties of neutrally inclined nations in the region about Communist aggression have set up a potential for a renewed U.S. role in the region.

Reports from Peking and Hong Kong and the observations of Indochina watchers in Bangkok indicate that China

would not be averse to U.S. military presence in Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries as a counterbalance to the Soviet Union's success in postwar Indochina.

Foreign Minister Adam Malik of Indonesia last week predicted a triangular, Soviet-Chinese-American competition in the next decade. He said the best role for the United States in Southeast Asia would be to "help keep the balance" between the Communist giants.

If congressional aid is granted, Thailand will get \$66.7 million in U.S. military aid, Indonesia \$44.5 million and the Philippines \$37.6 million.

The United States is expected to keep a residual force in Thailand after the deadline next March for the withdrawal of its military personnel from the country. The Philippines has assured the United States it

would have exclusive use of American military bases even after the Manila government takes control of them.

A scorecard compiled by Western and Asian experts over the past few months shows the Soviet Union gaining good ground in North and South Vietnam and Laos, with China winning out in Cambodia. The Chinese are also thought to have a generally greater chance of exerting their influence in non-Communist Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines and Indonesia.

An unanswered question is how strongly China will support the insurgent movements in Thailand, Malaysia and Burma. Some diplomats say Peking has no choice: it must aid the rebels, if for no other reason than to keep Hanoi and the Soviet Union from grabbing the initiative.

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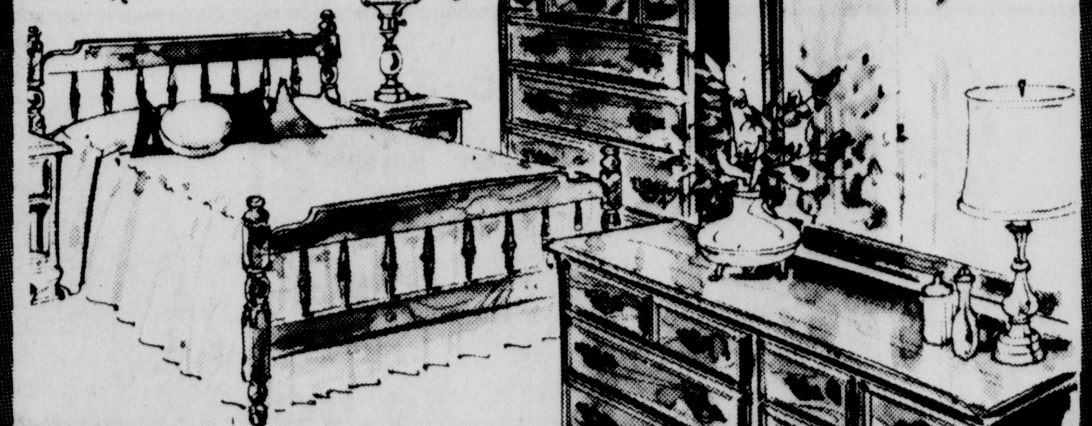
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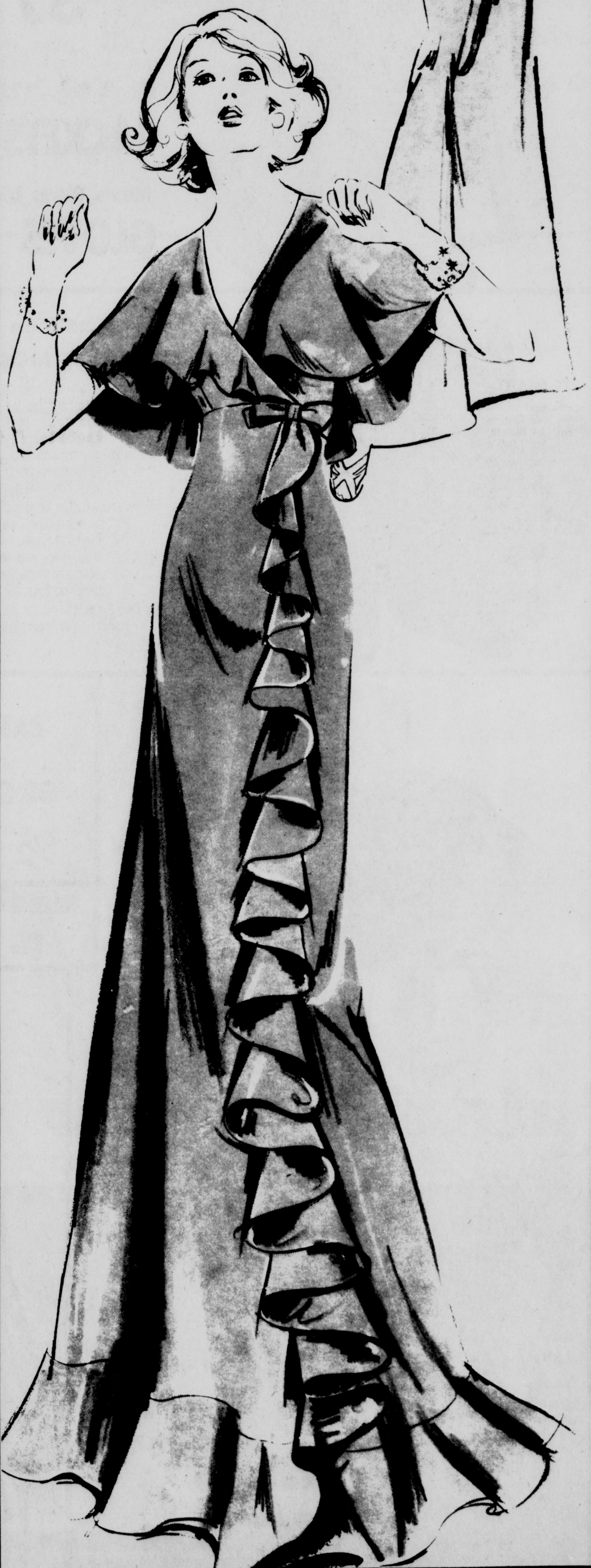
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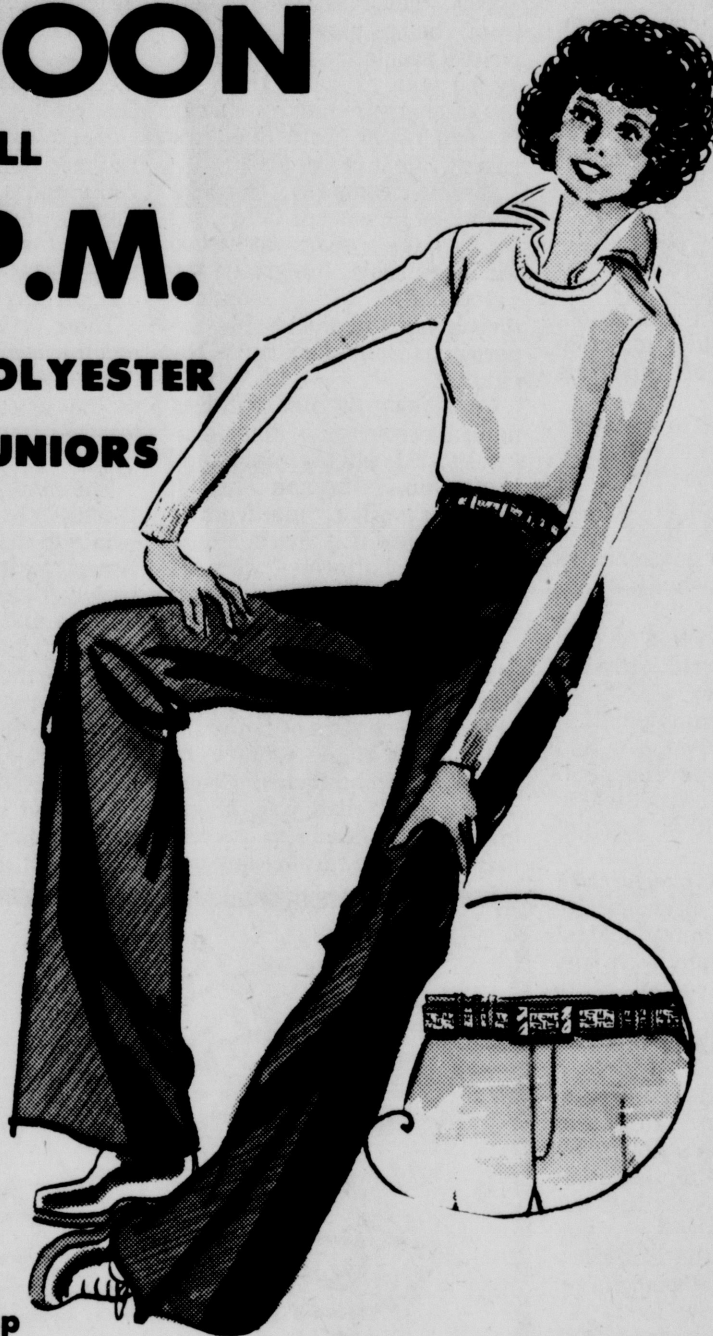
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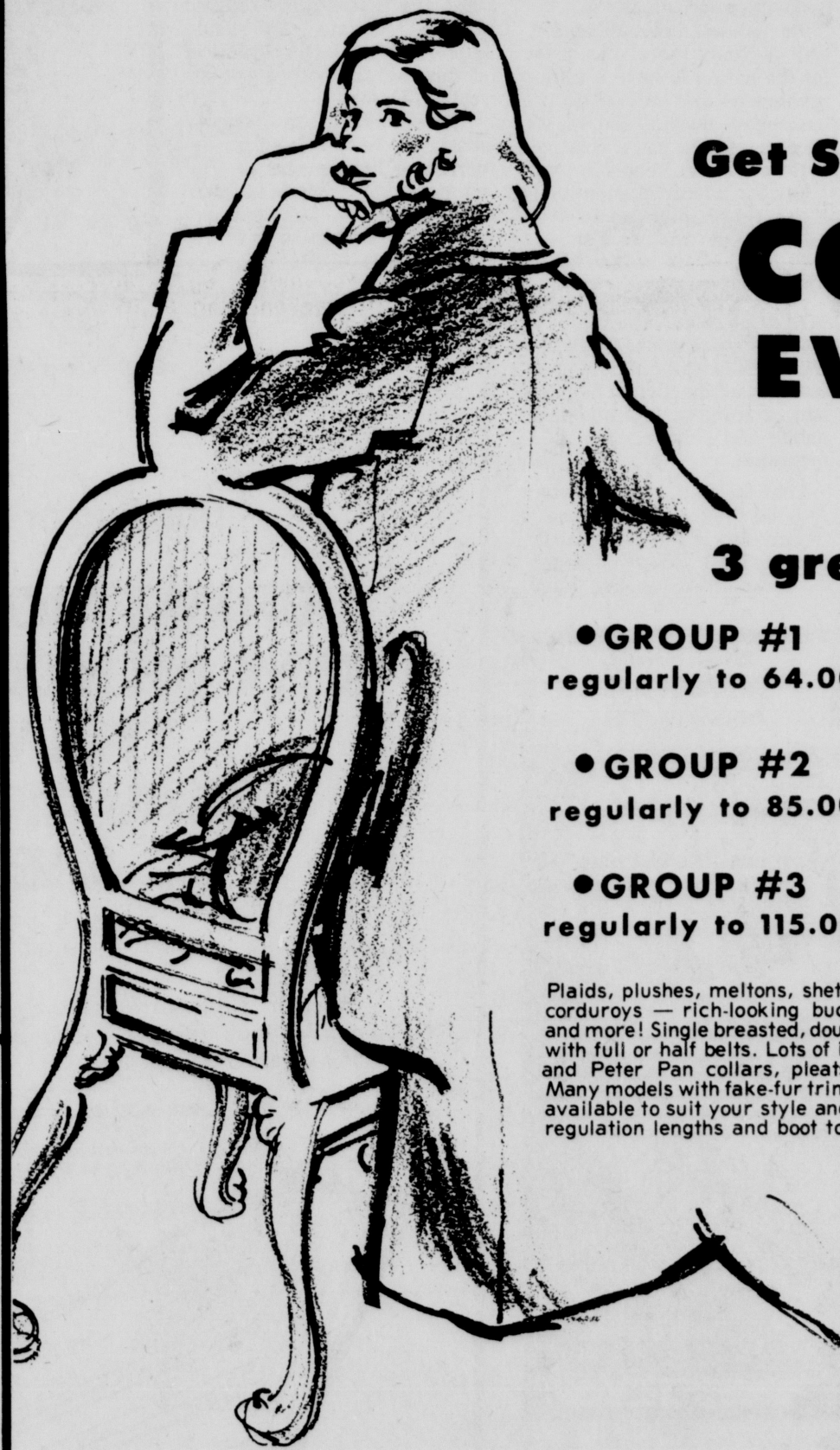


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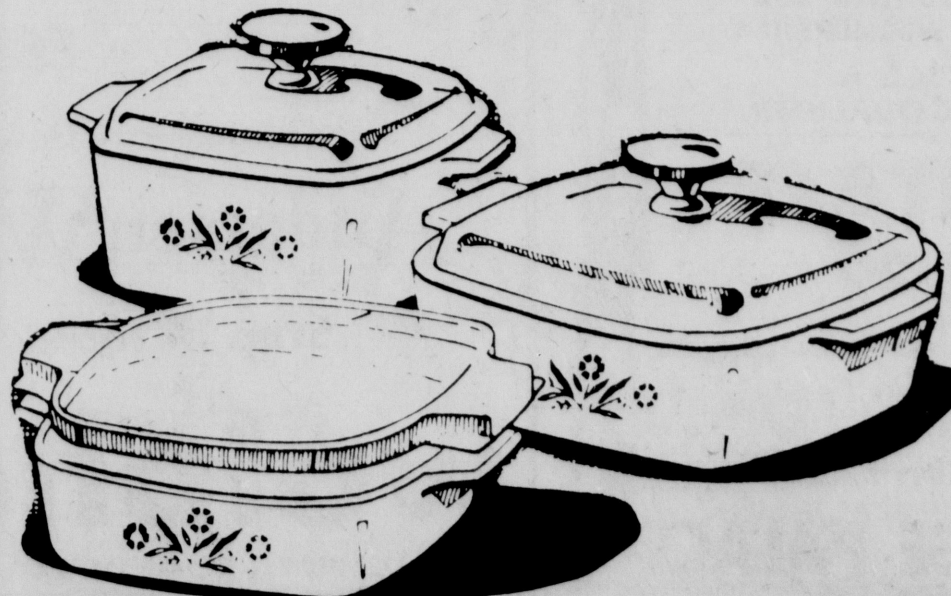
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Angered by inertia on problem

Lilienthal says coal gasification was practical in 1951

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — David Lilienthal's cool control belied his distress. "I'm mad as hell this morning," he said, rising from his desk and handing his listener a brief article clipped from the morning newspaper.

The story told of plans to erect near Belleville, Ill. a \$237 million pilot plant for the conversion of coal to synthetic crude oil and "natural" gas. Government and private industry would split the initial costs.

"What in hell have we been doing these past 24 years," said Lilienthal, who as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and first Atomic Energy Commission chairman, learned you must always be on guard against inertia.

He referred to Page 246, "Volume Three, The Journals of David E. Lilienthal," in which he describes the technology of coal conversion and relates that a private group was ready to build a much larger plant. That was in 1951.

The technology was available then, he said. Informed people knew an alternative to oil was desirable. An investment banking house, Eberstadt & Co., was willing to raise \$400 million if assured by government of minimum prices.

"If we meant business that plant would have been built, and through private financing," he said. Other plants would have followed, costs would have fallen, and today we might have had a "very comfortable" alternative to foreign oil.

Now, in the midst of crisis, he said, we finally get moving on a much smaller plant. There was bite but not scorn in his quiet voice. "There is a timidity, a lack of resolution in the decision centers," he said deliberately.

For the past 20 years Lilienthal, 76, has headed his own company, Development and Resources Corp., a unique concern that combines private enterprise and public goals in the large scale, integrated development of natural resources.

One glittering example is the Khuzestan Province of Iran, as large as Illinois, whose land and people were made to blossom by the development of water power, electricity, irrigation, farming, industry, health care facilities and education.

You don't get things done by writing reports, said Lilienthal, briefly recalling his TVA days, when he learned that nothing fails like disbelief and that action itself, even in a small way, always is more convincing than talk.

"We're constipated by reports," he said. In his opinion we're also paralyzed by negativism, and embued with an attitude unbecoming Americans, that problems are too big to handle.

"Our leaders, public and private, are timid and slow and this becomes contagious," he said.

"We're holding ourselves back. If we let ourselves go we have the human energy and resources to do anything we want to do. Human energy distinguishes this country." This nation, he said, is underdeveloped, yet we act as if we can do no more.

"Energy is a basic characteristic of a country," he said. "If you've got it in the people they produce the electricity and the gas — and the food and the rest of the country's needs."

He stopped abruptly, fearful he said that people might think he was preaching. Preaching and moralizing, he gathered, were about as useless to him as computer printouts that never were read.

Instead, he said, he'd rather talk about specifics first, generalities later. It is in doing something specific — not talking about it or reporting it or analyzing it — that sets the example to follow, he said.

He gave an illustration: His company had access to a roomful of reports in 1961 that told why commercial coal wouldn't be found in certain parts of the Rocky Mountains. A man investigated. "He walked and walked and walked." He found it.

If we must write reports, he said, we should at least make them appealing not to statisticians but to businessmen "who will be willing to stake their money or reputation or company — reports a man will move on."

Referring to admonitions to save rather than use energy, he declared: "What this country needs is more, not less energy. We can't dally. If we do we'll become more and more dependent on foreign oil."

We cannot, he emphasized, wait 24 years more. "In order for the nation to have a major reliance on coal for fuel, feedstocks, gas, gasoline and oil, we need more than just a relatively little plant in Illinois."

He concluded: "Momentum is the secret of American development. If we wait we lose it. I intend to speak out about it. This is the opening."

As Lilienthal assesses the condition of America there is a tremendous waste of human resources, an inaction, a negativism, a timidity of leadership, public and private, that is lamentable.

That, he said, is not the way to build the country, a country he suggests is still in a relatively early state of development.

"If we make up our mind

get the lead out, we'll find this is the greatest underdeveloped country in the world, and that it doesn't have to be timid and fearful of growth," he said. We are holding ourselves back, he added.

"We talk about the energy problem and conserving energy while we waste the basic energy, human energy, through unemployment and through lack of a massive program of across-the-board improvement of human skills," he said.

Lilienthal, 76, former chairman and chief architect of the Tennessee Valley Authority and later first chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, views many attitudes today to be a contraction of America's "can do" spirit.

"When you have to do things in this country some of the 'impossible' things happen," he said in an interview at his midtown office, after more than two years of what he described as growing impatience with inaction.

When the nation had to turn out aircraft in World War II it did so — somehow; when TVA had to build 12 dams simultaneously the dams got built; and energy and other developmental challenges can be met equally well, he said, if we just get moving.

The "defensive, overly critical" spirit that prevails, he said, is unbecoming. "Most people aren't happy with the pride of their country being questioned; there is a latent, underlying optimism, and it must be released."

He continued: "This country isn't done. The 'limits of growth doctrine' is phoney," he declared flatly, maintaining it emerged from a continent where "France has its tongue hanging out and the European Russians are still dependent on the United States for food."

"This country is dead if it adopts the European style, the negative attitude toward growth," he said. "We should appreciate the basic dynamics of this country and forget our roots in Europe."

To Lilienthal, an "energy shortage" results from an underuse of human energy. Human energy, "drive, brainpower, creativity, imagination," puts other energy to work for human use.

Utilize this energy, he said, and you solve the problems of producing power for factories and homes, as well as the other essentials of life, including the development of a rich culture and sound government.

TVA didn't change people from being powerless, dispirited people by saving energy, he said. "It came from the use of energy," human energy in conjunction with the raw energy latent in the area.

His own company, Development and Resources Corp., has for the past 20 years worked on the large scale, integrated development of resources throughout the world. His experience: Human energy is the catalyst.

To develop the underutilized natural resources of this country, he said, will take spirit and leadership — human energy. And where will it come from?

In his view it is there, stored as it in batteries, diffused throughout the nation, in local communities and private organizations. There, he said, is where leadership resides — not condensed in what are thought to be great centers of powers.

The mood of the country, he declared, can be turned around much sooner than you think," but not, he added, by government fiat or in fact by any one leader, but instead by local leaders demonstrating through specific projects what can be done.

An example: "The environmental movement is today a major political force, the biggest since Populism. It began with housewives, organized by ordinary people seeking to protect their land. It didn't begin at the top."

He concluded: "Speeches and rhetoric won't do it. Summit conferences won't do it. It takes something that happens almost literally in people's own backyards — demonstrations in a small way of private power."

Those little accomplishments and the spirit that directs them is contagious, he said, so much so that even the "power centers" eventually have to take notice.

The models of the past, said David Lilienthal, are inappropriate to the "resuscitation" of America after what he terms a serious illness — a period of recession and indecision and inaction, public and private.

This is the opinion of the man who headed the Tennessee Valley Authority, which had its origins in the economically troubled New Deal days of the 1930s, and which is today the nation's largest resources development project.

making. The great moguls reared up their sources of energy and inventiveness."

The railroads, he said, lost touch with reality, with the needs of the people they were to serve, with their own communities and employees. They cut themselves off from creativity."

Leadership is not centralized, he repeated. "There is more leadership in local communities than in Washington or New York or other centers of corporate or government activity, and there always has been."

The centralization of American industry, "the decision making and leadership within big companies," is the next step in reviving the spirit of entrepreneurship, he said.

In his view, the spirit, the energy, the leadership is released by a "devolution of responsibility closer to contact with people and where the action is and less with bureaucracy." Leadership rises from within rather than descends from above.

He concedes that "no major activity today doesn't require government action, but participation, not intervention," especially for financing and assistance in coordinating the various elements of a project.

But the leadership, he reiterates, must come from private efforts. He sees special opportunities ahead for companies structured in private enterprise involving themselves in public service — at a profit.

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The Doctor Says:

Crohn's Disease is complicated disorder

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — After a thorough physical in the doctor's office and being hospitalized for five days for X rays and tests I was told I had Crohn's Disease and anemia. I was told to eat raw foods, bran etc., the same as your booklet on constipation. I get cramp attacks off and on.

I take Bentyl three times a day, Konyl twice a day— tried Trisicon for a while but suffered severely with the worst constipation I ever had. I'm now on ferrous gluconate two to three times a day and feel much better. I also took high blood pressure medicine for years, but since my hospitalization the doctor said I have normal pressure and stopped the medication. Why did it come down?

Is there a special diet for Crohn's Disease?

DEAR READER — Crohn's Disease, also called regional enteritis, is an area of inflammation of the end of the small intestine, where it joins the colon. This is in the lower right side and that is why it is often confused with appendicitis. The inflammation causes a thick granular swelling which can lead to obstruction. The disease itself is fairly complicated. It tends to come and go in attacks, hence it is often hard to diagnose. An anemia frequently accompanies the disease, often because of problems in absorbing important vitamins and nutrients. Constipation is caused by many factors and your's may not be related to your Crohn's disease. The use of bulk foods for constipation is usually the best approach. However because of the Crohn's disease

you may not tolerate some of these foods. Diarrhea is a more usual feature of Crohn's disease.

Usually the diet in regional enteritis avoids bulk, and emphasizes high protein, high calorie foods because of the absorption difficulties. Vitamin supplements are often helpful as is iron. I am not surprised that you feel better after taking ferrous gluconate (iron).

Your doctor may well need to try several different approaches to your diet before he can find out which works best for you with the combination of constipation and Crohn's Disease. I would suggest, though, that you avoid milk and all milk products. Why? Because patients with Crohn's disease usually do not tolerate the lactose double sugar in milk.

Consuming milk may precipitate an acute attack of regional enteritis. There is usually too much lactose in buttermilk and cottage cheese for them to be a suitable substitute either. Because you need calcium, and milk is the main source of it you may need to take some calcium supplements.

About your blood pressure, there is a tendency for pressure to vary. Some people have a rise in pressure in the office, but when the pressure is taken enough times the mechanism calms down, and the blood pressure falls. Bed rest also will lower blood pressure, usually because the person loses about five pounds of fluid. You should have your pressure checked again in the office now that you have returned to your usual life pattern.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Two new TV shows will debut tonight

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Okay, so "The Montefuscos" and "Fay" flopped on Thursday nights. NBC will try, try again with two more Thursday sitcoms premiering tonight — "Grady" and "The Cop and the Kid."

Neither will cause belly laughs. Still, I'd put the latter series in the "has promise" category. It's about a white, pot-bellied, middle-aged cop who becomes the legal guardian of a young black kid.

I'd put "Grady," a "Sanford and Son" spinoff, in the "they-better-pray" category. It stars Whitman May in the slow-talking Grady Wilson role he had as a frequent visitor to Fred Sanford's home in Watts.

In tonight's debut, he tells Fred he's leaving that black Los Angeles community to live in nearby Santa Monica with his daughter, her husband and their two teen-aged kids, who are moving there from Chicago.

Can you see the ocean from the new home, Fred asks.

Yes, says Grady, provided you go down the hallway, go out in the kitchen, descend a flight of stairs "and take the Number Six bus — in five minutes — there it is."

I wish he'd taken the bus back to the studio for a decent script. The one he has tonight is so strained it must have been pushed through a screen door.

"The Cop and the Kid" stars Charles Durning as the middle-aged bachelor cop and an appealing preteen newcomer, Tierre Turner, as the kid. Its opening script is weak, but the show is sprightly in acting and pace.

The plot concerns how the cop becomes the legal guardian of the kid. They first meet when the kid, jaywalking out of a poolroom, almost is run over by the cop's car and cries, "Why don't ya honk, honky?"

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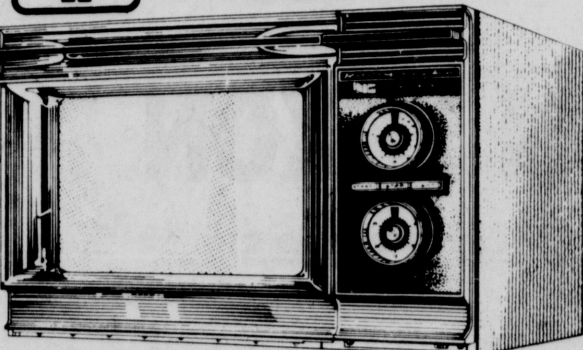
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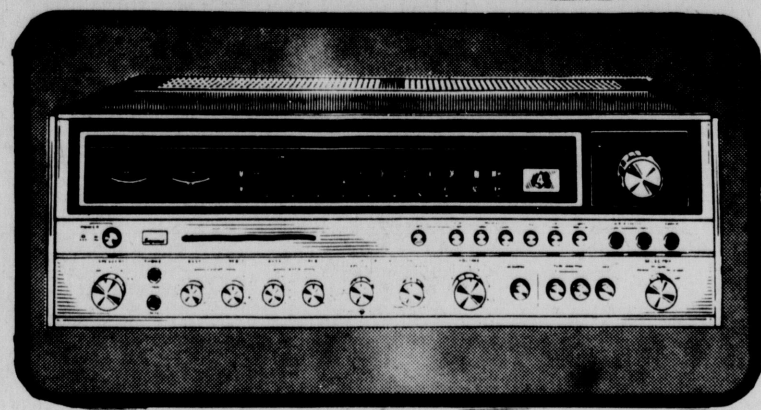
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BRECK'S HALLMARK SHOP, 110 W. 1st St.
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HARDEE'S SOUTH, 619 S. Galena Ave.
HARLAN'S, 112 W. 1st St.
HARRISON CHEVROLET-CADILLAC, 222 N. Peoria Ave.
HOLLYWOOD SHOP, 108 W. First
HOUSE & TOWN SHOPPE, INC., 204 W. 1st St.
IMPERIAL LIQUORS, Grant City Plaza
KLINE'S IN DIXON, 113 E. 1st St.
KOHL'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE, 607 Depot Ave.
KREIM'S FURNITURE, 84-86 Galena Ave.
LAWTON'S DIXON DIPPER, Across From High School
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LYNN STEVENS HEALTH STUDIO, Grant City Plaza
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NATIONAL FOOD STORE, 500 Chicago Ave.
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KEN NELSON BUICK-PONTIAC-OPEL, 1000 N. Galena Ave.
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OWENS SPORT SHOP, 123 Galena Ave.
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SHOE KICKS, Dixon Plaza
SPURGEON'S, 113 W. 1st St.
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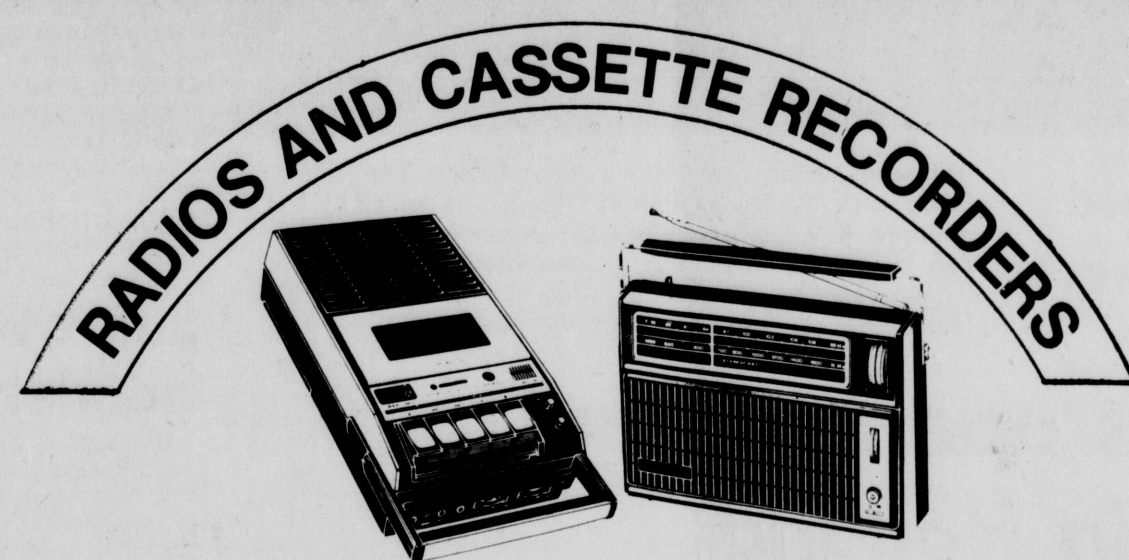
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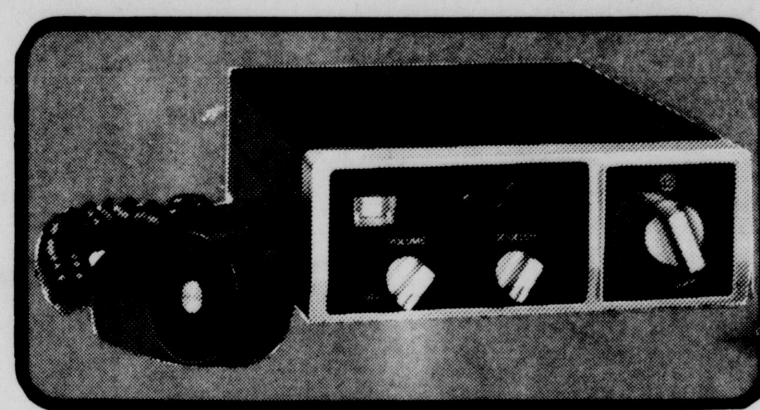
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Markets

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AllCh 32 1/2	HowJ 14
Alcoa 34 1/2	InrHarv 23
A Brnds 36 1/2	IntNick 24 1/2
AmCan 31 1/2	IBM 218 1/2
AmT&T 49	INTPap 54 3/4
Anacond 16 3/4	ITT 21 3/4
BethStl 31 1/4	John-M 21 1/2
Chryslr 9 7/8	NSB 12
Donld 15 3/4-16 1/2	ProctG 91 1/4
DuPont 126 1/2	Sears 68
Eastm 103 1/2	SO Ind 41 1/2
Exxon 84 1/2	Texaco 23 1/2
GenEl 45 7/8	UnCarb 57
GenFds 27	UnitAir 24 3/8
GenMtr 53 7/8	US Stl 60 7/8
Goodyr 21 1/2	Wstgts 13 1/4
	Woolw 20 3/4

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET	
180-200 lbs	47.00-49.00
200-230 lbs	48.55-51.00
238-250 lbs	49.00-49.50
250-270 lbs	48.25-48.50
SOW MARKET	
350 & dn	39.00-40.00
350-500 lbs	38.50-39.00
CATTLE MARKET	
Ch Steers 1000-1250	43.00-46.50
Gd Steers 1000-1250	39.00-43.00
Holsteins	35.00-39.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050	40.00-44.00
Gd Heifers 900-1050	36.00-40.00

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Richard Schutt, Arthur Crotts, Donald Nolan, Mrs. Mary Frazier, Mrs. Harriett Cline, James Stingley, Anton Helander, Dixon; Arthur McGinn, Rock Falls; Ormand Baylor, Amboy; Roy Houpt, Woosung.

Discharged: Charles Lally, Mrs. Ethyl Thompson, Donald Stader, Paul Meredith, Mrs. Ida Trieshman, Clifford Nehring, Mrs. Eva Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Kyker, Charles Johnston, James Stingley, Dixon; Rachel Near, Mrs. Darlene Dunne, Franklin Grove; Mrs. Mamie Vogel, Ashton.

5-Day Forecast

Chance of rain or showers Saturday, then partly cloudy skies Sunday and Monday. Turning colder Saturday, then seasonal temperatures into Monday. Highs will be in the 30s to lower 40s. Lows mainly in the 20s.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Wednesday, 30; low today, 25; 12:30 p.m., 49.

Local Forecast

This afternoon sunny and warmer. High in low to mid 50s. Tonight fair and warmer. Low around 40.

Friday mostly sunny and warmer. High around 60.

Yule concert set at Franklin

FRANKLIN GROVE — The Franklin Grove Elementary School will present a concert of band and choral Christmas selections Sunday at 2 p.m., in Kersten Gym.

The band will present the following selections, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Noel, Noel," "Holiday Sleigh Ride," and Handel's "For Christmas." Band selections will be followed by a choral concert including "Jingle Bells," "Away in the Manger," "Deck the Halls," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Joy to the World," "First Noel," "Sing Christmas Tonight," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and the "Wassail Song."

Treated after car collision

Arnold G. Allen was treated and released from KSB Hospital following a two-car accident Wednesday morning.

Allen, 33, rural Oregon, was driving his car southbound on Ill. 26 where that road intersects with North County Line Road. A preceding station wagon, driven by Ernest Warnken Jr., rural Polo, had stopped to make a left turn when, when Allen's car struck it in the rear.

Each vehicle was extensively damaged.

Lee County Sheriff's deputies charged Allen with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

BoiseCa 21 3/8	MichG 1 3/8
Borg-W 18 3/4	NI-Gas 22 1/2
CentTel 20 1/2	NWStl 33 1/2
ClarkOil 87 1/2	OccPet 14 1/2
ComEd 30 3/4	Ozark 2 3/8
Frantz 10 1/4	Pamida 6 1/4
Hardee 5	HP Pratt 9 1/4
Hess 17 3/8	Ramad 3 3/4
JCPen 49 1/2	Tamp 34 3/4-35 3/4
Marcor 28	Woloh 4 1/2-5

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Close
Live Beef Cattle				
Dec	48.35	47.75	47.82	48.00
Feb	46.55	45.80	46.00	46.02
Apr	44.52	43.82	44.00	44.20
Jun	45.05	44.55	44.95	44.77
Aug	44.90	44.35	44.75	44.67

	High	Low	Close	Close
Live Hogs				
Dec	56.27	54.80	54.87	55.30
Feb	53.90	52.50	52.85	52.67
Apr	47.90	46.60	46.95	46.95
Jun	46.90	46.10	46.32	46.02

Pork Bellies				
Feb	78.12	76.12	77.25	76.12
Mar	76.95	74.70	76.00	76.95
May	74.80	73.50	74.60	72.90
Jul	73.22	71.90	73.22	71.22

Soybean Meal				
Dec	139.00	137.10	137.30	135.60
Jan	141.00	137.50	137.50	137.30

Soybean Oil				
Dec	18.50	17.70	17.85	17.65
Jan	18.35	17.00	17.85	17.62
May	18.55	18.05	18.05	17.78

Grain Range				
Wheat				
Dec	354 1/2	349	349 1/2	343 1/4
Mar	368 1/2	361 1/2	361 1/2	356 1/2
May	373	367	368	361 1/2
Jul	374	367	370	361 1/2

Corn				
Dec	274	269 1/4	269 1/4	267
Mar	284	278 1/4	278 1/4	277 1/4
May	288 1/2	282 1/4	282 1/4	281 1/4
Jul	291	284 1/4	285	283 1/4
Dec-n	275 1/2	272	273	268

Soybeans				
Jan	507	491	491	491 1/4
Mar	514 1/2	500	500 1/2	500 1/4
May	522	508 1/2	508 1/2	508 1/4
Jul	528	518	518	515 3/4
Nov	539	526	526	

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 1,300; trading moderately active Thursday, butchers steady to 50 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 53.00-53.75; 27 head at 54.00; 1-3 200-230 lbs 52.00-53.00; 1-3 230-250 lbs 50.50-52.00; 2-3 240-260 lbs 49.50-50.50; 2-4 260-270 lbs 48.50-49.50; 3-4 270-300 lbs 46.00-48.50; sows 90-100 lower; 1-3 325-600 lbs 39.00-40.00.

Cattle 50; insufficient receipts to establish a market trend.

Estimated for Friday: 1,000 hogs and 1,200 cattle.

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal) — Receipts 16,000; demand moderate Thursday, butchers 50-75 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 51.50-52.00, few sorted 52.25; 1-3 200-230 lbs 51.00-51.50, few 51.75; 1-3 230-250 lbs 49.75-51.00; 2-3 250-270 lbs 48.25-50.25; sows steady to 50 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs 38.00-40.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter steady; wholesale buying prices Thursday unchanged; 93 score AA 1.01; 92 A 1.01; 90 B unquoted.

Eggs about steady; sales delivered warehouse, cartons 2 higher; A extra large 71 1/2-72 1/2; A large 70-72; A mediums 68-69 1/2.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.62n Thursday; No 2 soft red 3.52n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.80 1/2n (hopper) 2.73 1/2n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.62n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 4.98n. No 2 yellow corn Wednesday sold at 2.69 1/2.

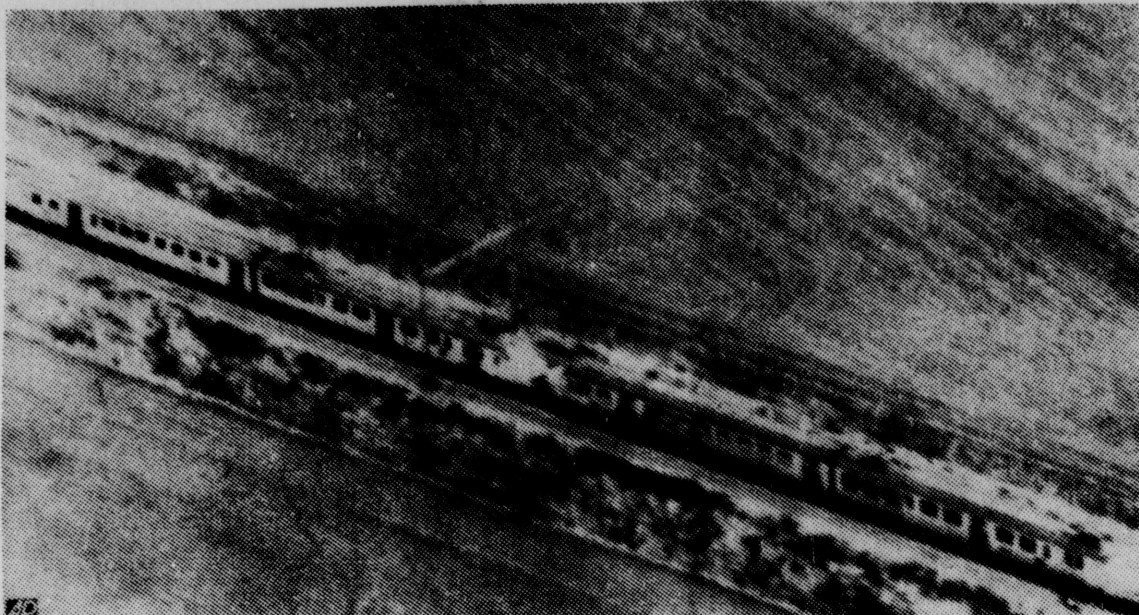
Charges dismissed

The following charges were dismissed Wednesday by Associate Judge Martin D. Hill on recommendation from the state's attorneys office:

Brenda Galloway, 17, Sterling, possession of liquor as a minor.

Gary Scudder, 21, Dixon, battery.

Patriotic display in Rochelle



Train seized by hijackers

This is an aerial view of the train at Beilen, The Netherlands, with 50 persons aboard after it was seized by five gunmen. The gunmen killed the engineer, whose body can be seen at lower right, and another person, and "were shooting at anything that moves" outside the train, officials said. (AP Wirephoto)

Rebels open second front in Holland

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — Indonesian rebels opened a second front in Holland today, seizing the Indonesian consulate and at least 50 hostages in Amsterdam, officials said. Other Indonesian gunmen holding a hijacked train in northern Holland since Tuesday shot another hostage.

The rebels, who seek independence for their native South Molucca islands from Indonesia, raised the red, white and green flag of their "Republic of the Moluccas" over the consulate.

About 40,000 South Moluccans, descendants of East Indian and African slaves brought to the islands to work on Dutch plantations, fled to Holland after Indonesia received independence in 1949. Extremists among the exiles have increasingly turned to terrorist action to bring attention to their demands for independence.

In the Hague, Premier Joop den Uyl said the seizure of the consulate and the train hijack in Beilen 90 miles to the north were connected. He said prospects for a quick solution were "very sombre."

Officials said they feared up to 25 children are among the hostages in the consulate building, which also houses a school for Indonesian children and a travel agency. Five children were released two hours after the attack.

Police said six men armed with a carbine, a pistol and knives took control of the consulate at midday. A spokesman said three members of the consulate staff were thought to have been wounded.

The building was quickly sealed off by security men and

armored cars.

Witnesses said four men escaped from an upper floor by climbing down a rope. One of the men was wounded when the gunmen began shooting at them, but police fire drove the Indonesians back. All four men were hospitalized with injuries suffered in the escape.

In northern Holland, authorities said the five gunmen holding hostages in a stranded train pushed a man to the door and shot him. He fell to the tracks and was believed dead.

The hijackers killed the engineer and another man when they seized the train Tuesday and have threatened to shoot their 37 remaining hostages one by one unless they are given a flight out of the country.

The shooting on the train occurred just after a mediator, a South Moluccan resident of the Netherlands selected by the gunmen, left the train. The Indonesians then called the mediator on a field telephone and listed new demands, Dutch officials said.

They repeated their demand for a bus to Schiphol airport and a plane to fly to an undisclosed destination. Then they asked for more food, drink and medical supplies, five railway lanterns and 10 batteries.

Authorities also released a statement apparently typed aboard the train by the gunmen and handed to the mediator. Written in Dutch, it said:

"We are doing this because the people in the train and the Dutch people did not approach the Dutch government 25 years ago when great injustice was done to our people. Queen Juliana said on Nov. 25, 1975:

Ashton Board

accepts contract

ASHTON — The Ashton Village Board of Trustees met Monday night.

A motion was made and accepted for a codification contract with the Brook Publishing Company, Seattle, Wash., the object being to bring the Ashton codes up-to-date. These will appear in the Ashton book of codes.

A new liquor license was issued transferring the license from Peter and Marian's Tavern to Chuck's Tavern.

There was a discussion and answer period with Lee County Sheriff, Ray Nehring, interested citizens, and board members. A Motion was made to accept and renew the police protection contract with the Lee County Sheriff's Department for one year starting Dec. 15, 1975, at \$18,000 for the period.

\$640 diamond ring stolen

A diamond ring, valued at \$640 has been reported stolen from Venier's Jewelry Store.

Louis Venier told investigating Dixon Police Wednesday that the ring was believed to have been missing for several days. It was described as a white gold band with a 19-diamond cluster.



Driver is fined \$300

Timothy Oester, 20, Rt. 1, Amboy was fined \$308 on a charge of reckless driving placed against him May 15 by sheriff's deputies. Oester appeared before Associate Judge Martin D. Hill Wednesday. Other charges of driving while intoxicated and improper lane usage were dismissed.

In another disposition, Roger Church, 22, Franklin Grove was found not guilty by Judge Hill of driving with a suspended license. Church was accused of the offense on Oct. 11 by Franklin Grove Police.

Kenneth Kent, 17, 711 N. Ottawa Ave., was fined \$35 on a conviction for consumption of liquor as a minor after being arrested on the charge by sheriff's deputies Oct. 30.

Suit over accident

Damages of \$150,000 are being sought in a personal injury suit filed today in Lee County Circuit Court on behalf of Harold L. Reed, Dixon. The suit names as defendant Mark J. Besser II, 27, Forest Park, the driver of a car involved in a head-on collision on Ill. 2, two miles west of Dixon. A Franklin Park youth, Robert Diebold, died in the accident.

The suit accuses Besser of negligent driving for passing another westbound car on the highway just before impact with the eastbound Reed van. Reed claims, in the suit, he received permanent injuries as a result of the accident. A jury demand was filed.



GUERRILLAS PROMISE REPRISALS — Palestinian guerrillas of the Syrian-backed Saiqua group pose with unexploded 500-pound bomb which they say was dropped during an Israeli air attack on the Nahr el Bared refugee camp north of Tripoli, Lebanon. The Palestinian guerrilla command promised "immediate reprisals" for the raids in which they said 59 persons were killed and 140 wounded. (AP Wirephoto)

Accord averts railroad strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators reached a tentative settlement today averting a strike threatened by 70,000 members of shopcraft unions that would have closed down virtually all of the nation's railroads.

The agreement came after the unions postponed a scheduled 6 a.m. walkout which would have stranded thousands of commuters and long-distance travelers and halted rail freight deliveries.

The postponement followed tentative agreement on two key issues. Negotiators continued talks on several others, ultimately reaching a tentative settlement at late morning.

A formal announcement was expected before noon.

The announcement was to be made by Chief federal mediator W.J. Usery.

The key issue in the dispute was the subcontracting of work to outside companies, but there were four other issues dealing with union work rules that had stalled the talks.

These involved job protection rights of workers, the handling of wrecker services, a moratorium on calling strikes because of local issues and problems dealing with air-hose coupling, air brake inspection and testing work.

Under the tentative settlement, the railroads agreed to give mechanics an additional three cents an hour increase effective January 1978 to catch up with railway signalmen. Also, the railroads agreed not to contract work to outside firms on parts which are manufactured in the railroads' own shops.



ROCHELLE DECORATIONS GO UP — A worker from the Rochelle utility department hangs one of the Santa Claus figures as the city's Christmas decorations went up for the holidays. (Telegraph Photo)

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Emily Didier

MENDOTA — Mrs. Emily Didier, 85, died Tuesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Thomas, Sterling.

She was born June 3, 1890, in Frenchtown, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lachat, and was married to Amiel Didier Oct. 29, 1914, in Frenchtown, Ohio. Mrs. Didier was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Mendota, and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Her husband, one son, three grandchildren, three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Joseph, Mendota; Henry, Franklin Grove; Delbert, Peoria; Norbert, La Moille, and Leo, Greenville, Ohio; eight daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Rita) Sonderoth, West Brooklyn; Mrs. Oliver (Alma) Thomas, Sterling; Mrs. V. J. William (Bernadine) Sonderoth and Mrs. Francis (Marge) Glaser, both of Mendota; Mrs. Loretta Novak, La Salle; Mrs. Curtis (Evelyn) Hochstatter, Columbus, Wis.; Mrs. Robert (Mary) Hild, LaMoille and Mrs. Melvin (Dorothy) Corl, Rockford; 74 grandchildren; 106 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Palmer, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Hettinger officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Schwarz Funeral Home, Mendota, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lucille Gerdes

Mrs. Lucille Gerdes, 85, formerly of 411 Park St., died early today at Franklin Grove Health Care Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Preston Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Hettinger officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Schwarz Funeral Home, Mendota, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Franklin Grove school menu

FRANKLIN GROVE — The menu for the Franklin Grove High School and Elementary students will be as follows for the week of Dec. 8:

Monday, cream turkey over dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetable, spice cake, bread and butter, milk; Tuesday, hot dog on bun, baked beans, peaches, chocolate cake, milk; Wednesday, Salisbury steak, orange juice, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, fruit, milk; Thursday, luncheon loaf and cheese sandwich, tator tots, corn, pineapple cake, milk; and Friday, shrimp and sauce, macaroni salad, fruit, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Overcoat stolen

The theft of an overcoat was reported to Dixon Police Wednesday. The beige coat with a fur lining belonged to Greg Farster, Rt. 4.

Farster reported that the coat was stolen from Pat's New Bridge Inn the previous weekend. It was valued at \$125.

Fish fry set

OHIO — Ohio Cub Scouts will sponsor a fish fry at Big Jim's, Main Street, Ohio, Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Carry-outs will be available.

George W. Merritt

OREGON — George W. Merritt, 76, Rt. 1, Mt. Morris, and formerly of Oregon, died Wednesday at Franklin Grove Nursing and Health Care Center following a long illness.

He was born July 24, 1899, in Pine Creek Township, the son of William and Nellie (Fletcher) Merritt, and was married to the former Katherine Rausche, July 7, 1925, at LuVerne, Minn. Merritt had lived in Oregon all of his life and had been employed by Oregon Piano Company until his retirement in 1969.

His wife, one daughter, one son, five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence, Mt. Morris, and one sister, Mrs. Chester (Violet) Burton, Markham.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Farrell Funeral Home with the Rev. S. J. Guagliardo, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Jackson ready to enter Illinois primary

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is set to declare today his entry into the March 16 Illinois primary election.

Another contender for the nomination, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp, has decided not to enter the primary, and instead will concentrate on picking up delegates in "a few selected congressional districts, with labor support," Shapp aides said Wednesday. The primary is not binding on delegates in Illinois.

Jackson, 63, planned a fly-around of the state starting in Chicago with stops in Moline, Peoria, Springfield and East St. Louis.

The move would make Jackson the fifth Democratic presidential contender to announce for the Illinois balloting. The others are Sargent Shriver, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

Before the Illinois voting, Jackson will enter the primaries in Massachusetts and Florida, his aides said. Jackson has not reached a decision on a possible run in New Hampshire, the nation's first primary, his aides said.

After Illinois, he is set for races in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, California and Nevada.

Chicago attorney Jack Guthman, Illinois coordinator for Jackson, said that so far almost no campaign staff has been assembled. No regional coordinators have been named and no headquarters chosen, Guthman said.

"We'll be announcing that in the next month," he said. "So far, I've been his eyes and ears in Illinois."

Guthman said it was uncertain whether Jackson forces will run slates of candidates in all of Illinois' 24 congressional districts for delegates to the 1976 Democratic National Convention.

In another development, Donald Page Moore, former top in-

vestigator for Gov. Daniel Walker, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Cook County state's attorney in the March 16 primary.

Moore, 46, a former federal prosecutor in the Bobby Baker and Jimmy Hoffa cases, said at a news conference Wednesday that the "criminal justice system in this county is a mess."

"Only a toughly independent state's attorney can start the process of cleaning it up and straightening it out," Moore said. "No front man for the machine politicians can do the job. He will be working for the politicians who slated him, the very men who created the

mess." The post of Cook County state's attorney is one of the most powerful in the state and controls several hundred patronage jobs for lawyers. In addition, the post is a launching pad for investigations into official corruption in the City of Chicago.

Judge Edward J. Egan of the Illinois Appellate Court has been slated by the regular Democratic organization, headed by Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, to run for the state's attorney nomination. Republican State's Atty. Bernard Carey also has announced for re-election to a second term in the office.



UNFLAGGING ENERGY was a big help to Seabrook, Tex., sailmakers Pat Smith and Richard Hayes, who stitched their way through 314 yards of this gigantic Old Glory. Measuring 43 by 65 feet and weighing 75 pounds, it was created for the Galena Park, Tex., School District at a cost of \$1,250, with students pitching in to help pay for it.

Parolee ordered held on \$200,000 bond

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A parolee from Illinois, wanted in connection with several murders, was ordered held on \$200,000 bond Wednesday pending a Dec. 12 extradition hearing.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen Karr imposed the bond upon Edward A. Spicer, 25, of Chicago, after Spicer appeared on a federal fugitive warrant.

Informants told the FBI and local police Tuesday night that Spicer had been hiding in Battle Creek for several weeks. The 6-foot-4, 235-pounder was arrested without incident after the tips revealed his hideout.

Kent Madsen, agent in charge of the FBI's Battle Creek office, said Spicer was

paroled Aug. 22 from Menard, Ill., state prison, where he was serving time for rape.

The FBI and Chicago police said Spicer was charged in two double killings during holdups last month. The first occurred Nov. 10 at a Chicago tavern, while the other was Nov. 15 at an East St. Louis food store.

Victims of the first were the tavern owners, Prince Humphries, 54, and his brother, Herman, 47. Two patrons were shot and wounded during that \$300 holdup.

The victims at the Leading Food Store were listed as Emanuel Ukman, 59, of Clayton, Mo., and Ben Siegel, 65, of Creve Coeur, Mo.

Quick trial judge will be reported

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — The chief judge of Circuit Court in Kane County says he will report to the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board a judge who arrested, tried and sentenced a man in one hour.

The board reviews judicial conduct in Illinois. Chief Judge Ernest W. Akemann Wednesday vacated the 240-day jail sentence imposed on the man by Judge William D. Vanderwater of Circuit Court.

Akemann said he was told that Vanderwater was called on Oct. 16 by the new owners of an apartment building in which Vanderwater formerly held interest. They owners said Lopez Flores, a tenant, was "terrorizing" other occupants.

Akemann said he learned that Vanderwater arrested Flores at gunpoint and took him to the police station, where

he drew up by hand a complaint charging Flores with theft.

Akemann said Vanderwater told him Flores then voluntarily signed a waiver of attorney and a guilty plea, and Vanderwater sentenced him to 240 days in the Vandalia Correctional Center.

"This, of course, is not common procedure," Akemann said.

Flores served about five days in the county jail and was released after Akemann dropped the charges against him at the request of the state's attorney's office.

Akemann said he would not make a recommendation to the board in his report this week. "I just want to give it all the information I have," he said.

Nelson Board okays signs

NELSON — The Nelson Village Board voted Tuesday night to erect street signs at intersections. The work for the signs will begin in the spring, according to trustees attending the village board meeting.

Bills totalling \$636.22 were approved for payment. In other financial disbursements the board approved \$161.08 for the road and bridge fund; \$443.17 for street, light and fire fund; and \$379.39 for the garbage fund.

\$129,705 in building permits

ROCHELLE — Sixteen building permits were issued for the month of November in Rochelle, totaling \$129,705.

Seven of these were single permits for a new house, a new apartment building, a warehouse, addition, fence, furnace and air conditioner, and garage; two each for new duplexes, and to remodel; and three for new roofs.



THE ENERGY CRUNCH is also a problem in Japan, but it hasn't quite returned to this yet. The example of antique transit is a "goshoguruma," a carriage once used to transport Japanese emperors. It was rolled out for a historical parade in Kyoto, Japan's capital from 794 to 1868.

Different method for tissue samples boosted

CHICAGO (AP) — A less expensive, less painful process for extracting tissue samples from patients with abnormal pap smears soon may gain widespread use in the United States, a Chicago physician says.

The process, called colposcopy, "is many years old. It's been used in Europe and South America for a couple of decades," said Dr. Hugh Grimes, an obstetrician-gynecologist at St. Joseph's Hospital here. "But it's just begun to be used in the United States."

A national seminar on the

process will take place Friday and Saturday in Chicago. Grimes, the seminar's program director, said Wednesday there are only 75 to 100 physicians in the country who know how to perform a colposcopy.

"At the outset, most people thought we didn't need another process," said Grimes, explaining why colposcopy was slow to catch on in the United States.

Grimes said an abnormal, or positive, smear "usually indicates a malignancy or the precursor of a malignancy,"

better known as cervical cancer.

"After you get a positive pap smear, you have to find out where the abnormal cells are coming from," he said.

Most American physicians now "secure a specimen from the cervix by conization—cutting to secure a specimen that is shaped like an ice cream cone—to find the abnormal area that is causing an abnormal pap smear," he said.

The average size of the three-dimensional conization specimen is two and-a-half by two by one centimeters, he said, while the average colposcopy sample is one-half centimeter in each dimension.

Conization involves hospitalizing the patient for 48 to 72 hours and extracting one or more large specimens, sometimes as much as a quarter to a third of the cervix, Grimes said.

"With colposcopy, you magnify the cervix 15 to 20 times," he said. The instrument used is called a colposcope and is about the size of a microscope, Grimes said.

"Say there is an area that is abnormal in appearance. Then I will just biopsy that area alone, not the whole surface, because you can take multiple small samples. But even the small samples will not add up to the one obtained by conization."

Colposcopy is done on an outpatient basis and there's less loss of blood, Grimes said. The physician's charge for the process, he said, probably will average out to about \$50, compared to about \$150 for conization.

Border warfare over cigarettes moves to court

CHICAGO (AP) — The border warfare between Illinois Department of Revenue agents and Illinois residents who purchase bargain cigarettes in Indiana has moved back into courtroom skirmishing.

Judge Donald J. O'Brien of Circuit Court Wednesday admonished revenue director Robert H. Allphin for giving roundabout answers during a hearing on a possible contempt of court citation involving cigarette importation. Allphin told the court he did not know his department's actual current policies on stopping motorists carrying cigarettes back into the state.

Chicago attorney Kenneth K. Dikowsky has charged that revenue agents have been violating O'Brien's order banning them from using the Illinois Cigarette Tax Act against ordinary citizens.

O'Brien ruled in April 1974 that the tax act applies only to persons engaged in selling ciga-

rettes for a living—not those who claim to be buying them for their personal use.

Dikowsky represents a number of Illinois residents stopped by the agents, as well as a Hammond, Ind., cigarette seller who says constant spying on his stand by the Illinois agents is endangering his livelihood.

Dikowsky maintained that the agents paid no attention to O'Brien's order and even continued their practice of keeping certain Indiana tobacco stands under surveillance with binoculars to know which Illinois residents to stop.

Allphin told reporters last week that his agents have been ordered to cease stopping the motorists, but he said the departmental order did not go through until O'Brien's decision was upheld by the Illinois Appellate Court. Allphin said his department has appealed the decision to the Illinois Supreme Court.

Vote college tuition hikes

CHICAGO (AP) — Tuition increases over a four-year period at the state's public universities have won tentative approval from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Board members voted 9 to 5 Tuesday to tentatively agree upon tuition hikes of \$200 to \$300 a year by 1980 if the legislature increases loans to needy students. Formal action on the proposal is scheduled for February 1976.

Under the plan, tuition at respective institutions would be increased to a level equaling one-third of instructional costs. Current levels vary but board officials said the increase would amount to an estimated \$60 per student a year.

Graduate school tuition would be increased to a rate one-third higher than undergraduate tuition and tuition for professional schools also would increase.

John Corbally, president of the University of Illinois, opposed the suggested increases. Both graduates and under-

graduates pay \$496 now at the University of Illinois, he said.

"We think increases in tuition would decrease the access to education by middle income people and increasing student aid programs would only churn more people through the bureaucracy," he said after the meeting.

In other action, the board voted to fix the maximum awards of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission at a level of 65 per cent of the average tuition at private colleges and universities.

Public hearings are scheduled on the proposals at a later date before they become the board's final recommendations, board officials said. The final recommendations also will require votes by the governing boards of each university as well as appropriations approved by the legislature.

Canoe stolen

Despite its camouflaged paint job, a canoe was stolen from a Woodland Shores man this past weekend.

Robert Charles Wunderlich notified sheriff's deputies that his 16-foot fiberglass canoe was stolen.

The canoe was described as having a "Army-style" camouflaged paint over, but thieves were apparently not fooled as they made off with the \$379 canoe.

The theft was investigated by Lee County Sheriff's deputies.


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DO YOU KNOW — What will first-class and airmail stamps cost after December 28th?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — According to protocol, the President of the U.S. should be addressed as "Mr. President."

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Illinois may lose food stamp funds

CHICAGO (AP) — A U.S. Department of Agriculture official says the federal government may withhold funds from the Illinois food stamp program to recover money lost when the state issued stamps to ineligible persons.

"There is no real workable club to hold over the states to make them want to do a good job," Richard L. Feltner, assistant secretary for marketing and consumer services, said Wednesday.

Feltner said that although the federal government is responsible for monitoring the program, he believes that state and local agencies have failed to ensure that recipients are eligible.

Federal officials have estimated that 51 per cent of Illinois food stamp recipients aren't eligible because they failed to meet requirements or completed forms incorrectly.

At a news conference in Chicago, Feltner said he isn't certain how much money could be withheld should the federal government restrict funds to Il-

linois. The state currently pays about half of the administrative costs for the food stamp program, while the Department of Agriculture funds the other portion.

When asked about congressional charges that food stamps worth \$12 million go to U.S. servicemen, Feltner said, "I would agree that it makes little sense to have one segment of the government payroll receiving wages which allow them to qualify for food stamps paid by another sector."

Feltner said a proposed food stamp bill would enable migrant workers to qualify for food stamps and also would eliminate the need for future income projections to qualify for the program.

Some Indiana migrant workers have complained that they are unable to project their future income and cannot qualify. Feltner said the proposal would allow a recipient to average his income for the past three months to determine his food stamp allotment.

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Wherever a man travelled across the length and breadth of this nation-to-be, he met with certain tendencies and attitudes of mind which would in time be perceived as national traits. Among these was faith in the concept of family. Benjamin Franklin called families the "sacred cement of all societies."

Here in America the family was an economic necessity sanctioned by religious custom and secular law. Wallflowers and bashful bachelors were suffered not at all.

Handsome land grants were provided newlyweds in certain New England communities. Marriage had its rewards and celibacy its drawbacks. At one time, matchmaking legislators in Maryland and Pennsylvania actually taxed bachelorhood. By law, a single man was forbidden to dwell alone in Connecticut. He was simply assigned quarters wherever and with whomever the town fathers wished. Confirmed bachelors were thoroughly reviled. "The odd half of a pair of scissors!" snorted Ben Franklin.

Society nodded somewhat approvingly at the good providers. Fertility in Mrs. Sarah Thayer was lauded in a sobering inscription on her tombstone: "She'd 14 children with her at the table of the Lord."

Just as abrupt as our country's passage from colony to nation was the transition of native Americans from children to adults. There was virtually no period of adolescence in early America. The basic assumption was that children were miniature adults, and they were treated accordingly.

Twelve-year-old boys occasionally wore wigs, and their sisters suffered under enormous hair arrangements. One passed all too quickly from a world of marbles, leap frog and blind-man's bluff to a world heavy with family responsibilities.

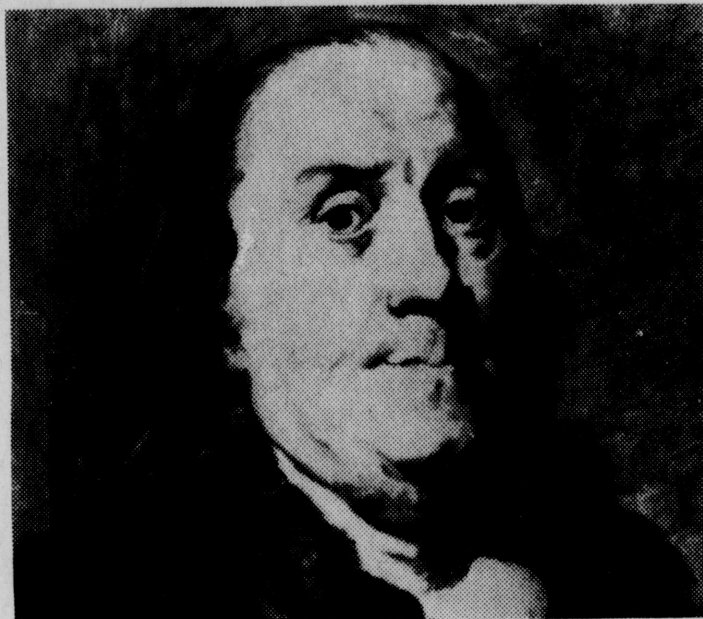


"Every Rose Has Its Thorn" is the title of this drawing by C. G. Mercier.

Boys reached majority at 16, at which time they became taxpayers and members of the militia. At the same age, many girls were already wives and mothers.

Young love was natural and not to be denied. Sarah Rutledge, the mother of the South Carolina patriot John Rutledge, married, for example, at 14; Ursula, daughter of the prominent Virginia planter William Byrd I, at 16. The Benjamin Latrobes, however, like most parents, had reason to doubt the wisdom of their offspring. Their oldest girl, Lydia, stunned them by falling in love at the age of 13 with Nicholas Roosevelt of New York and New Jersey, a great-great-uncle of Teddy Roosevelt. At 37, Roosevelt was less than four years younger than his prospective father-in-law. After four years of secret meetings, and a "year's cooling off period" to no avail, Lydia eventually married with her parents' blessing.

Courtship in the colonies was a curious blend of business and pleasure. For many, marriage was a legal contract, holy vow and social milestone. Romance



Ben Franklin called families the "sacred cement of all societies."

entered into it hardly at all.

Some, however, proved more amorous, for the rather romantic tradition of the "kissing bridge" took hold in several areas. At such a bridge, a favorite trysting place, a young man might steal a kiss—in fact, custom demanded it.

In the New England states, sweethearts took to "bundling." During the cold northern nights, boys and girls were permitted to conduct their woo-

ing snuggled under the bedcovers, provided they were circumspect and fully clothed. This arrangement offered lovers a degree of privacy otherwise hard to find in the cramped quarters of the ordinary house, and it also saved firewood and candles, materials minded closely by thrifty Yankees.

Although a political conservative, President John Adams endorsed the liberal-minded

custom of bundling. It was only practical, he thought. Adams, after all, had often contended with the rigors of a Massachusetts winter so severe that the ink froze in his pen while he was writing.

Unhappily, the Revolution did much to discourage the ingenious custom of bundling. As the Marquis de Barbe-Marbois explained, "The first French officers who were permitted to conduct themselves with so little reserve that the old people begged the mothers not to permit them this form of courtship with their daughters."

Nevertheless, many young men and women were thrown together by the circumstances of the war, and that many a heart was won by the pleasant recollection of a roaring fire, a groaning board, savory hotch-pot and a pretty girl in petticoats.

Love may not have been uppermost in the minds of the Founding Fathers when they wrote the Declaration of Independence. But just as people

were intoxicated with thoughts of freedom, they also yearned to build new homes and start new lives.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Thought for today

"Can your courage endure, or can your hands be strong in the days that I shall deal with you? I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it." — Ezekiel 22:13.

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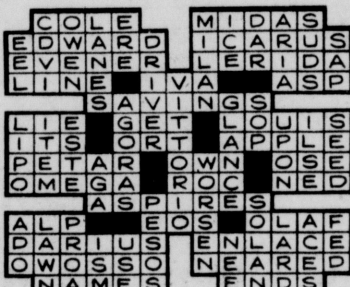
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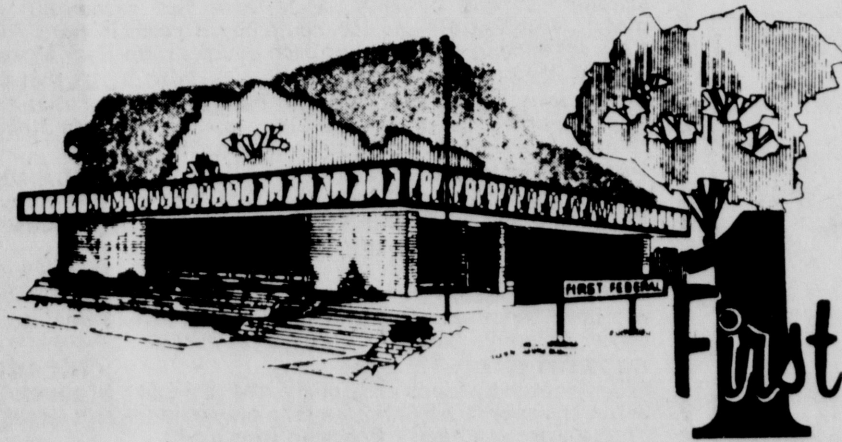
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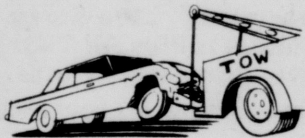
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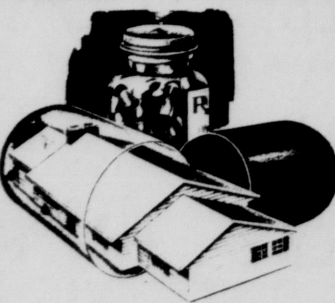
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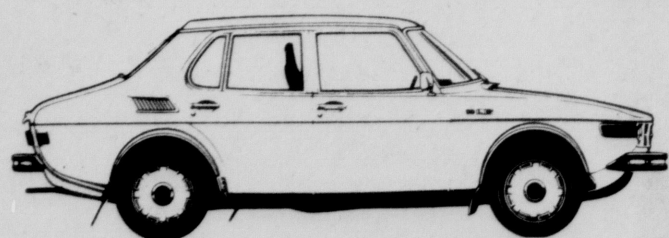
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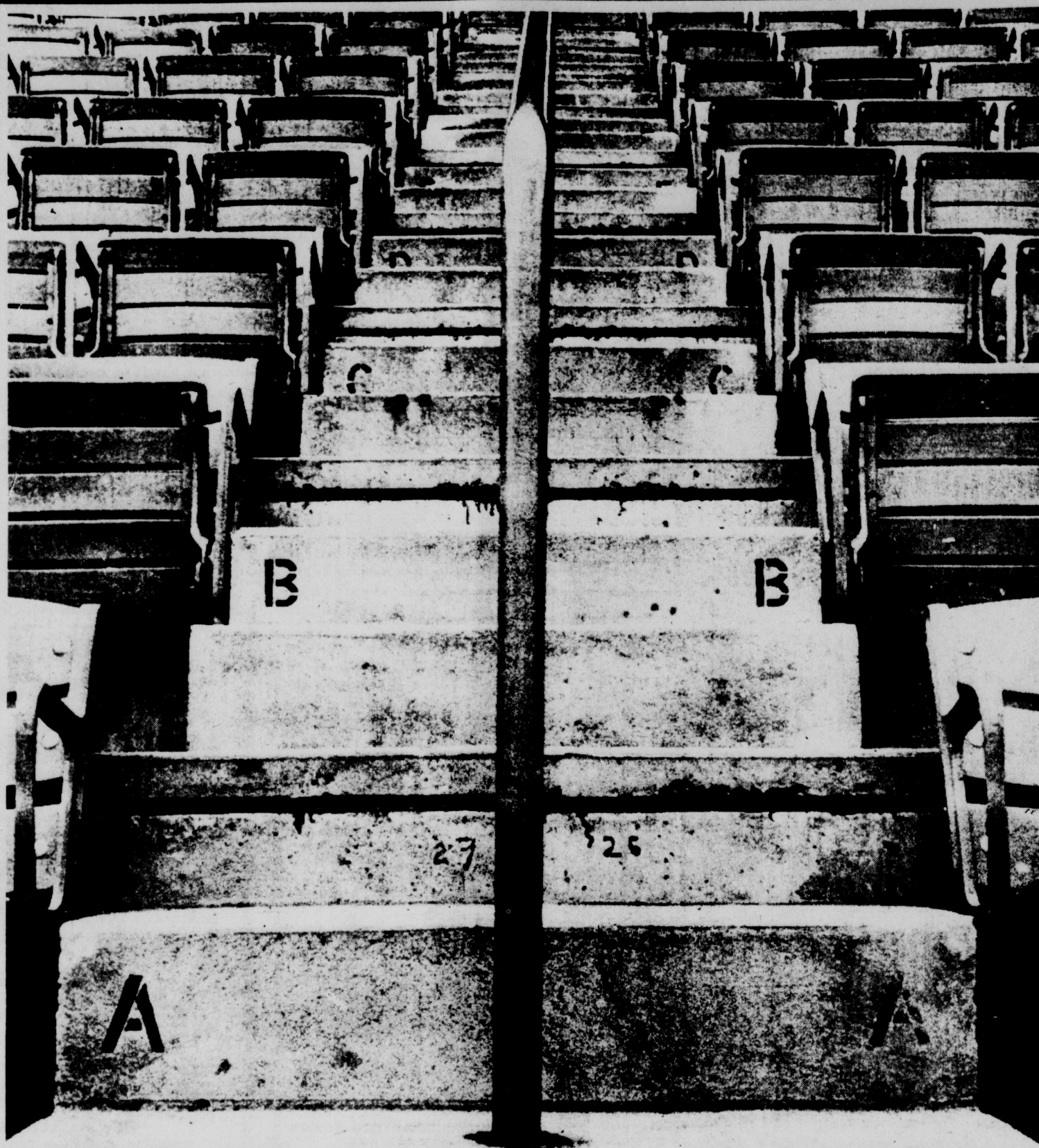


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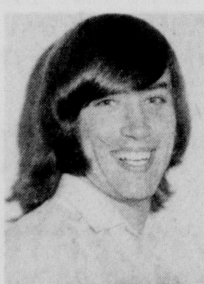


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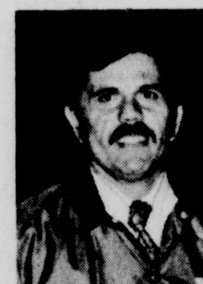
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BOB HARMON PREDICTS THE PROS SUNDAY, DEC. 7

BALTIMORE 28
It's those unbelievable high scoring Colts vs. those discouraging stumbling Giants. Baltimore has awakened the AFC East as the Bills and Pats did last year. Giants lose.

MIAMI 31
Two weeks ago Browns caught Bengals looking ahead to Oilers. Eagles just might find Cincy looking ahead to Steelers re-match next week. Could be as close as three points.

CINCINNATI 23
No doubt Browns still savoring that big upset win over Bengals. Steelers wiped out Cleveland 42-6 earlier in season. Browns had best stop savoring. Pitt powerful!

PITTSBURGH 34
Cards could assure themselves share of NFC East title with win here. Another scrap that an over-time field goal could settle. Cowboys whipped Cards 37-31 earlier.

ST. LOUIS 24
Bears beaten by Lions previously, 27-7. Detroit still hopeful of wild-card spot in NFC, but have to play Vikings and Cards in final games. Unhappy Bears to lose by 13.

DETROIT 20
If Pack were given Christmas request, it might be to beat Vikings. Spread almost same as in first game won by Vikes, 28-17. G.B. might pull upset without help from S. Claus.

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HOUSTON 24
Houston gets out of the drying pan for one week . . . goes right back in next week against Raiders. 49ers playing .500 football, almost winning and losing when they're predicted.

LOS ANGELES 28
Rams powered by Saints in previous get-together, 38-14. If Vikes and Rams meet in first NFC play-off game, it would only be third real challenge for either team this fall!

NEW ENGLAND 24
Both teams coming off toughies . . . Pats from Monday nite in Miami and Jets from tangle with Steelers. New England is the choice by 7 points to stay out of AFC East basement.

KANSAS CITY 24
Chiefs' offense was slowed to a walk in last meeting with Chargers. KC won 12-10 in San Diego, but is favored by eleven at home. Chiefs another good .500 football team.

WASHINGTON 31
Redskins should be in for little relief after meeting Cards, Raiders, and Vikings on successive weeks. Spread may be 14 points, but Falcons are certainly not a "breather."

OAKLAND 27
Next to last Monday nite game of '75 season. AFC West re-match. Raiders bombed Broncos in first game, 42-17. Broncos disappointing this fall . . . Raiders should win by 17.

DENVER 10
Season gets ruffier and ruffier. With increasing injuries, weekly "guessing" gets hairier. 9-4 for third straight week, so pickin' average thro Nov. 24th is .738 off 96 and 34.

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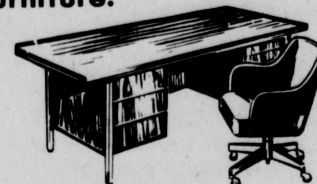
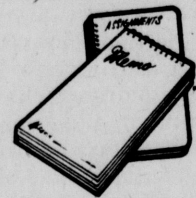
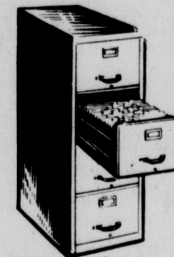


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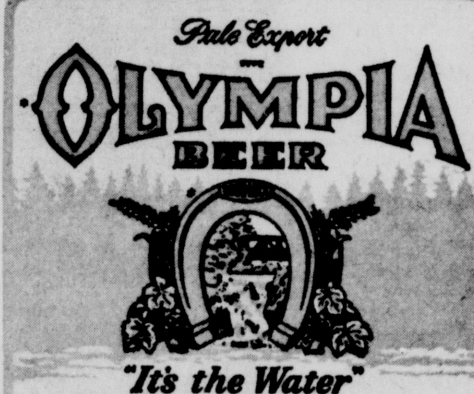
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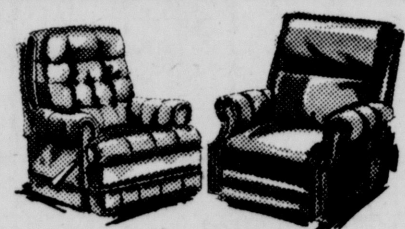


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Dottie Dixon's Diary

Jim Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moeller, Nelson, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents. He returned to SIU, Carbondale, on Monday.

Miss Mary Miller, a student at Illinois State University,

Astro-Graph
Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Dec. 5, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's good to be optimistic, but today you overdo it a bit and stamp "Mission Accomplished" on projects just begun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful today about telling little white lies. You'll have to fib again to cover your tracks. Things will balloon out of all proportion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If at all possible, try not to advise friends regarding their financial affairs today. It could complicate matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A strong opinion you have probably will not be too popular today. It may only serve to turn others off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you feel a little sluggish today, it's because you've been neglecting to exercise. A brisk walk could help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Overindulgence is the main temptation you have to guard against today. Keep the old waistline in mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't spring any uninvited guests on your spouse today. The last thing that's desired is to entertain a houseful of people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's better to talk face-to-face with someone you've hired for a special job. You want to be sure that they understand — to the letter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't pamper your yen to be extravagant. Back away from anything that appears to be of an expensive nature today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Above all, don't put on pretentious airs to impress anyone today. If they don't accept you as you truly are, it will be their loss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a tendency today to embellish the facts. While you're trying to make others take notice, it may have the opposite effect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Shy away from a pal who feels that what you have is his as well. He'd be the first to back off if the roles were reversed.

Your Birthday
Dec. 5, 1975

Your chances of accumulating a little surplus this coming year are very good. You'll be even more motivated to acquire materially if you earmark the funds for something special.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Nelson.

—dd—
Mrs. Louis Bevilacqua, Nelson, and Miss Gilda Bevilacqua, Rockford, visited over Thanksgiving with Dr. Lee Bevilacqua in Omaha, Neb.

—dd—
FALL BAZAAR
St. Anne's School, Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring many attractive booths and snack bar.

—dd—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergonz, Nelson, visited over Thanksgiving at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tippie in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They also visited other relatives and friends in Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Mini-courses held in Ashton

ASHTON—The first mini-course meeting for the fifth and sixth grades of the Middle School of Ashton was held on Nov. 21 with Marilyn Balch, an intensive care nurse at KSB Hospital, Dixon, as the guest speaker.

With charts, overhead projector and pictures, she told of the many different kinds of careers there are in the medical profession for both men and women. She also gave the children an idea of what steps to follow when they are admitted as a patient in a hospital from an emergency room to a hospital bed. It left a very good impression upon the children and an assurance of not being afraid. The children then had the opportunity of asking questions.

Mrs. L.D. Pruitt resigns Woman's Club position

ASHTON—At the November meeting of the Ashton Woman's Club the resignation of Mrs. L. D. Pruitt was accepted as the president of the club. The Pruitts left the first of December for New Port Richey, Fla., for the winter. The Pruitts also sold their home in Ashton to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kemp of Rockford. Kemp has been a chemist at Crest Foods of Ashton for several years. They will move to Ashton on Friday.

Mrs. Ormo Kersten was elected as acting president of the club, replacing Mrs. Pruitt. During the business session of the meeting, the club voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross to aid in gifts for the veterans in hospitals. Any surplus money from the club was also decided to be used for the buying of additional place settings of dishes to add to the present 23 now on hand.

Under the directorship of Mrs. Janet Lusher, English teacher of Ashton High School, and sponsored by the Drama Club of the high school, the Dec. 12 meeting of the Ashton Woman's Club will present a children's play, entitled "The Velvetene Rabbit," with 12 characters taking part. Mrs. Glenn Obourn, chairman of the Home Life Department of the Woman's Club will present Mrs. Lusher.

The tea committee chairman is Mrs. Floyd Bothe, assisted by Mrs. Morris Farver, Mrs. Stanwood Griffith, Mrs. Earl Heath, Mrs. Roy Wagner and Mrs. Otto Schade.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Dean and Mrs. Ralph Glaser. The meeting will be at the Mills and Petrie Bldg.

Extension Unit meets

AMBOY—Mrs. Ralph Snow and Mrs. Charles Walgrave presented a lesson on "Understanding Yourself" at the recent meeting of the Marion Unit of the Homemakers Extension held with Mrs. Charles Dunphy. They told the group that the individuals are not born with the secret of how to live and many people never learn this art, stressing that the first thing to recognize is that the source is within each person. Each is accountable only to oneself for what happens to their lives. They continued by

Walnut play production slated this weekend

WALNUT—The Walnut Community Theatre, under the direction of Glen Littlefield, will present Neil Simon's production of "Barefoot In the Park" at the Walnut High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m. The final performance will be given on Sunday at 2 p.m. The assistant director is Mrs. Vicki Johnson.

"Barefoot In the Park," produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., is a comedy in three acts and will present Mandi Foss as Corie Bratter, Ron Novak as Paul Bratter, Josephine Kiser as Mrs. Banks, Merle Von Holten as Mr. Velasco, and Ned Birkey as the telephone repairman.

Tickets are on sale at local business establishments and will also be available at the door.

The WCT is sponsored by the Walnut Park Board.

outlining how individuals can develop attitudes by stressing their assets, not their faults.

Mrs. Snow also demonstrated, by using the Betsy doll, how to examine for breast cancer.

Reports were given on the special meetings and craft lessons on making corn-husk dolls, making bread, and making plant hangers from rug yarn.

The next meeting was planned for Dec. 10 with Mrs. A. E. Mayer, when there will be a display of favorite hobbies, and a dollar-gift exchange. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a salad supper.

Mrs. John Fielding assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the 14 members present.

Dec-a-window contest slated

ROCHELLE—This Christmas season Rochelle and area merchants will again be having their windows decorated as part of the "Dec-A-Window" contest. The program is sponsored by the Rochelle Area Chamber of Commerce. Schools and clubs participating in the contest will compete for prime money according to grade categories. All windows will be up by Friday.

Schools painting pictures of "Old Fashioned Christmas" scenes are Steward, Esmond and Kings Grade Schools, St. Paul's Lutheran School, Rochelle Elementary Schools, junior high school, Bluebirds and Key Club. Forty-seven local merchants are participating in the Dec-A-Window contest.

Yule tree contest is announced

WALNUT—The Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Christmas tree decorating contest in Walnut.

Any organization is eligible to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded, plus each tree decorated will be awarded \$5. Prizes will be awarded to include the following: first prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. The trees may be decorated any time between Dec. 6 and Dec. 15. The judging will be on Dec. 15.

A few guidelines have been set for the judging: overall appearance, well decorated from all sides; suitability to withstand winter weather conditions; is the tree decorated to conform to a dominant theme, such as Santa's Workshop, Christmas Angels, religious or world peace?

If a group has not registered for a tree, they may contact Mrs. Max Hubbard at the Gamble Store or phone 379-2816.

Clubs plan scramble supper

AMBOY—Members of Illinois Central Lodge No. 178, AF&AM and of Arbutus Chapter No. 553, OES, are holding a joint scramble dinner in the Masonic Hall, Amboy, on Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. All members and families of both orders are cordially invited to attend. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, a meat dish and a dish to pass.

Steward School News

STEWART—The Steward Elementary School calendar for the month of December is as follows:

Dec. 9—gym open to high school students, 7-9 p.m.
Dec. 10—gym open to adults (women's volleyball), 7-9 p.m.
Dec. 11—basketball, Rochelle, here 3:45 p.m.
Dec. 15—basketball, Kings, here 6:15 p.m.

Dec. 16—Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.; gym open to high school students, 7-9 p.m.
Dec. 17—Christmas Program, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18—basketball, Ashton, here 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19—school dismissal, 2 p.m., for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 5—school resumes.
There will be no Community Club in December.

Cafeteria Menu: Dec. 8, creamed turkey; Dec. 9, hamburgers; Dec. 10, taco turn-

overs; Dec. 11, open face sandwiches; Dec. 12, spaghetti; Dec. 15, barbecue; Dec. 16, creamed sliced beef; Dec. 17, fish on bun; Dec. 18, turkey and noodles; Dec. 19, smorgasbord. All lunches served with bread and butter, milk, fruit, and-or vegetables.

Grades kindergarten through eighth will draw names for the Christmas party exchange. All gifts should consist of a 75 cents to \$1 donation to the "Save the Depot" project. A gift certificate will be issued upon receipt of the donation. Students may purchase certificates at the school office. Students will then exchange the certificates during Christmas party.

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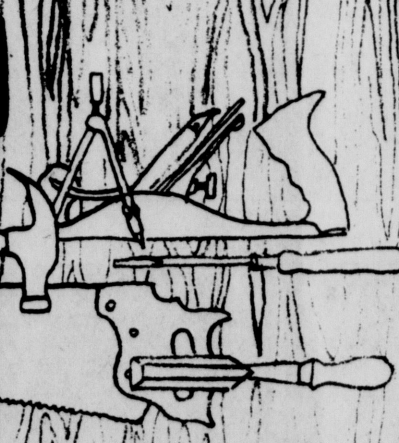
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COMPRISING THE "A" varsity boys bowling squad at Dixon High School are, seated, Dave Disch and Bob Knight. Back row, same order, Pete Poulos, Dale Hohm and Chris Mullery, along with bowling coach, Dave Berglund. (Telegraph Photo)

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Orion	19	9
Falcons	18	10
Starlings	18	10
Bluejays	16	12
Warblers	15 1/2	12 1/2
Cardinals	15	13
Hummingbirds	15	13
Robins	15	13
Y. Sapsuckers	14 1/2	13 1/2
Larks	12	16
Eagles	11	17
Nighthawks	10 1/2	17 1/2
Bobwhites	9 1/2	18 1/2
Wrens	7	21
Pelicans	7	21

High game, V. Shelter 227; high series, C. Conteras 581.	W	L
MONDAY MAJORS		
George Disch G.	45	11
Brandy Wine Inn	40	16
E. Edelman & Co.	35	20
Eller & Wiley	35	21
Rock River R. M.	31 1/2	24 1/2
Scientific Foam	30 1/2	25 1/2
McKinnon's S.	27	26 1/2
Bonnie Welding	28	28
Lincolnway Mat.	28	28
Moore Lodge	27	29
South Winds	26	30
Marine Corps	24 1/2	31 1/2
Dixon Motors	23	33
Blackhawk Music	17 1/2	38 1/2
Dennis Dairy S.	17	39
H.W.I.	10 1/2	45 1/2

High game, J. Lloyd 235; high series, J. Lloyd 556.	W	L
MONDAY NITE LADIES		
Deluxe Cleaners	40 1/2	15 1/2
Plum Hollow	39 1/2	16 1/2
Parkway	38	18
O. Natl. Bank	35 1/2	20 1/2
Hal Roberts	34	22
Dixon C. Center	33 1/2	22 1/2
WIXN	33	23
City Natl. Bank 1	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dixon Oil Co.	26	30
Claytons	22 1/2	34
Boys & Warner	22	34
Happy Hanger	21 1/2	34 1/2
P&W Supply	20	36
New Bridge Inn	20	36
City Natl. Bank 2	18	38
Paul's S. Zephyr	16	40

High game, J. McDonald 582.	W	L
TUES. NITE LADIES		
Farley's Appl.	38 1/2	19 1/2
Town & Country B.	35 1/2	20 1/2
Rick's Outdoor C.	35 1/2	20 1/2
Trin's Jewelry	32 1/2	22 1/2
Local 455	32	23
Kenobe Mat.	33	23
Triens Jewelry	33	23
Woodrow Garage	29	27
Strub's Decorating	27 1/2	29
Woodrow's Garage	24	32
McCall's S. Supply	23	33
H.W.I.	22 1/2	33 1/2
Sheely's Super L.	20 1/2	35 1/2
Local 172	20	36
Local Country N. H.	18	38
Jones Funeral H.	17 1/2	38 1/2

High game, V. Burke 200; high series, L. Spars 527.	W	L
TUES. AFTERNOON LADIES		
Maples	38	18
Hicks	30	26
Dogwoods	34	22
Ginkos	33	23
Local 455	32	24
Chestnuts	32	24
Spruces	29	27
Oak	28 1/2	29 1/2
Catalpas	26	30
Pines	25	31
Walnuts	25	31
Cherries	22	34
Birches	22	34
Willows	19	37

High game, Connie Prozoris 216; high series, Connie Prozoris 493.	W	L
JUNIOR BOYS		
The Patriots	19	9
Corn Huskers	19	9
The Strikers 1	18 1/2	9 1/2
The Strikers 2	16	12
The First Four	16	12
The Cornets	16	12
The Fantastic Four	16	12
The Cougars	16	12
The Strikers 3	16	12
The Kings	16	12
The Flaming Four	14	14
The Shooting Stars	14	14
S. S. Bicentennial S.	13	15
The Swinging Four	13 1/2	14 1/2
The Fearsome Four	13	15
The Alley Cats 1	13	15
All Stars	12	16
The Wild Bunch	11	17
The Strikers 1	11	17
King of Ten Pins	10	18
The Pin Collectors	10	18
The Superstars	9	19
The Road Runners	9	19
The Alley Cats 2	8	20

High game, Brian Maves 176; high series, Rick Howell 438.	W	L
WED. CLASSIC		
Modern Woodmen	33	19
Douglas Insurance	32	20
R. C. Trophies	31	21
Joe's Pizza	31	21
Parkway Drive In	30	22
Hoyle Road E.	30	22
Chapel Hill	30	22
Cal TV	28	24
Harney & Farley	27 1/2	24 1/2
Boynston Richards	24 1/2	27 1/2
Rhodes Feed S.	22 1/2	29 1/2
Asgard	22	30
Sinow & Wienman	21 1/2	30 1/2
Local 790	21	31
Helander Masonry	16	36
House of Bottles	14	38

High game, Delbert Saunders Jr. 258; high series, George Disch 633.	W	L
WED. NITE LADIES		
Rita's B. Shop	41	15
Kline's Dept. Store	40	16
Harney's T. V.	34	22
House & Towne	33	23
Coachlight	31 1/2	24 1/2
Varbe's Body Shop	31	25
Popeye Popcorn	30	26
Golf Heaven	29	27
Woodrow's Impl. Co.	28	28
Pizza Hut	27	29
Hey Brothers	27	29
Imperial Liquors	22	34
Fred's Welding	21	35
Joyce's City Cafe	20 1/2	35 1/2
Medusa Cement	17	39
Marine Corps L.	16	40

High game, E. Grever 204; high series, D. Kutz 519.	W	L
COMIC		
Mighty Mouse	35	17
Scobby Doo	30	22
Sham	29	23
Roadrunners	26 1/2	25 1/2
Lamb Chops	25	27
Super Friends	22	30
Pop Outs	18 1/2	33 1/2

First in history Double-dual victory for DHS swimmers

DeKALB—The Dixon Dukes swimming team won a double-dual meet, here, Thursday with a 78-55 victory over DeKalb and an 83-54 win over Aurora East.

Mike Boyer led the Dukes with two individual firsts. Boyer was first in the 50-yard free style with a :24.6 time, and first in the 100-yard breast stroke with a winning time of 1:13. Boyer combined with Gary Shaw, Tom Hill, and Don Watson to win first place honors for Dixon in the 200-yard medley relay.

Tom Hill had a first in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:46 and he placed second in the 100-yard back stroke. Jeff Webb picked up a first in the diving competition with a final score of 121.15, while teammate Don Watson was first in the 100-yard back stroke with a 1:09 time.

Gary Shaw picked up two second-place finishes for the Dukes in the 500-yard free style and 100-yard fly. Derry Sheridan was second in the 200-yard free style and third in the 500-yard free style. Jim French was second in the 100-yard breast stroke and Jerry Gaul rounded out the scoring with a fourth in the 200-yard free style.

The two Dixon wins were the first ever in the short history of the swimming team, since the Dukes were winless in their first season in 1974-75. Dixon now has a 2-1 record, after losing their season opener to Freeport.

Maryland humiliates Depauw in 99-42 game

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Depauw played Maryland and got caught with its points down. It was rather embarrassing.

"We didn't get much out of it," admitted Depauw Coach Elmer McCall after his team was humiliated 99-42 Wednesday night by Maryland's second-ranked basketball team.

The Terps toyed with their lesser rivals, rolling to a 55-20 halftime lead with clinical ease.

"Until about three years ago, we used to benefit quite a bit from such games," McCall pointed out. "I don't think Maryland gets much out of it, either—that's what it amounts to."

"Maryland has an outstanding team. We didn't play well enough in order to make them play their best. I think they're going to be better than last year. Everyone knows how good their guards are, but I think their deep men this year have more mobility and shoot better."

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 8 Tennessee beat Duke 86-80; No. 10 Cincinnati crushed Wright State 118-70; No. 11 Arizona coasted over Idaho 88-62; No. 13 North Carolina State trounced East Carolina 117-81; No. 14 Alabama ripped LaSalle 78-57; 17th-ranked Auburn whipped Western Carolina 88-76 and 19th-ranked Arizona State walloped Seattle-Pacific 90-76.

The Terps scored the first nine points of their mismatch with Depauw, later ran off strings of 10 and 15 points in the first half and opened the second half with another 12-point string.

Steve Sheppard led Maryland with 17 points, Lawrence Boston had 16 and John Lucas 14 among the six Terps who scored in double figures. Jeff Halgren scored 12 points to pace the losing Tigers, 1-2.

Ernie Grunfeld converted a three-point play with 42 seconds left to trigger Tennessee past fired-up Duke.

AL owners want more cash Veeck's initial bid for Chisox rejected

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Chicago White Sox and Bill Veeck remained in baseball limbo today after American League owners rejected his initial bid for the team and gave him one week to raise the ante.

Veeck, the man who introduced bat day and midgets to baseball while owner of three teams over three decades, was told Wednesday night by the owners his offer included too much debt and not enough cash.

"I'm sort of in shock," said Veeck after being told he must come up with \$1.2 million more in debenture money for the sale to go through. "I didn't anticipate this. The requirements in this (new proposal) are quite a bit more stringent than other teams that have been admitted in recent years."

"I'm neither optimistic nor pessimistic," he added. "It's possible (to meet the asking price) and we'll try."

The attorney for the group Veeck is representing, David Cohen of Philadelphia, was definitely pessimistic.

"It's not impossible, but it is improbable," Cohen said. "It's going to be seven days, 24 hours a day of backbreaking work."

Lee MacPhail, president of the American League, and the owners and general managers met for more than six hours before MacPhail emerged to announce the league counterproposal and deadline.

"The league clubs considered the proposal and financial information and financial structure proposed by Mr. Veeck and found it did not meet league standards," MacPhail said.

He said eight teams voted against the bid, three voted to accept it and one team abstained. The vote on the league's counterproposal, he said, was 10-0 in favor, with two owners already gone from the meeting to catch planes. Nine votes are needed to pass such a resolution.

"It was a matter of structure and relationship of debt to equity," MacPhail said. "We've had difficulties in some instances with our clubs. In each instance it has become the team's undercapitalized."

"We've asked Mr. Veeck for additional capital—uncumbered equity," he added. "If Mr. Veeck can meet these arrangements by our league meeting Dec. 10, it will be acceptable to the league."

Veeck, who spent more than an hour presenting his proposal to the meeting, said, "It's a case of definition. What constitutes equity and what constitutes debt? The question is whether debentures are invested capital or debt. Some gentlemen there seem to think it's debt, while we consider it equity."

Veeck's \$8.55-million offer to current Chicago owner John Allyn, according to a prospectus seen by The Associated Press, consisted of \$4,080,000 in debentures, \$720,000 in stock loans and \$3,750,000 in assumed loans from two Chicago banks.

Allyn, who has lost an estimated \$8 million in six years as owner of the White Sox, was to retain about 20 per cent of the stock under the original proposal.

"They told us they wanted \$1 million in working capital," Veeck said. "We had \$1 million (in the original proposal). I guess what it gets down to is the rash of clubs that have had financial problems."

"We felt," Veeck said, "we had a viable deal, a reasonable, well-reasoned deal. But suddenly it's an unreasonable deal."

"If the requirements were a little less difficult and we had a little more time...but we're the ones who have been screaming time," he added. "We asked for an early meeting, but we were confident we were going to be accepted."

Veeck said the venture involves about 50 persons, many of them old friends from his previous baseball days, including Bill DeWitt, chairman of the new group.

Veeck owned the White Sox from 1959 through 1961, when he left baseball for reasons of health. He previously owned the St. Louis Browns — now the Baltimore Orioles — and the Cleveland Indians.

He said his proposal to Allyn was basically the same financial structure he used in buying teams in the past. "But times are changing," he said.

"A committee met with him (Veeck) last week and we've tried to show him in the past that these problems did exist and that the league is looking closer at new franchises," MacPhail explained. "I'm sure every one of our clubs would like Mr. Veeck in our league."

Area roundup

WRESTLING
ASHTON — The Ashton grapplers fell to defeat 37-21 on the home mat Wednesday when the Aces paired up with the Polo Marcos.

Ace Paul Snyder was the only man to score a pin in the defeat when he pinned Marco Matt Woodin at 4:02 in the 112-pound class. Scoring decisions over the Polo team were Ashton grapplers Curt Dusing, Rick Kennan, Dean Grover, and Andy McCannon.

Scoring on pins for the visiting Polo team were Tony Hess, and Mike Merry.

In the junior varsity contest, Polo defeated Ashton 17-8.

The next Ashton wrestling match will be Saturday at noon in Stillman Valley for a quadrangular meet including Byron and Galena.

Polo, 37; Ashton, 21
98—Todd Smith (P) default over Mike Kraft
105—Dave White (P) forfeit 112—Paul Snyder (A), pinned Matt Woodin, 4:02
119—Curt Dusing (A), decided Ed Collins, 5-3
126—Mike Byrd (P), decided Morgan Thompson, 13-4
132—Rick Kennan (A), default over Eric Harms
138—Dean Grover (A), decided Tom Patterson, 8-5
145—Bob Gaul (P), decided Gary Lewallen, 14-6
155—Paul Buzzer (P), decided Ken Miller, 18-0
167—Andy McCannon (A), decided Mark Ebert, 9-6
185—Mike Merry (P), pinned Mark Carpenter, 1:29
HWT—Tony Hess (P) pinned Steve Farver, 1:27

Volleyball
Farley's upped its league-leading ledger to 6-0 with a three-game sweep of the Highway Hobos to highlight the second week of the Dixon Park District co-rec league.

Fran Fassler, Raeann Dalke and Dave Lenox paced the winners while Neil Cooper and Darla Sloan led the Hobos. Final game scores were 15-6, 15-12 and 15-5. Borg-Warner Nudgers took two of three from the Borg-Warner Pointsetts 15-9, 15-11 and 6-15 as Marsha DuBois and Tina Boyer led the winners. The Nudgers are now 4-2 while the Pointsetts fall to 1-5. Craig Richardson and Janet Gentz led the losers.

The Kourt Krushers took two of three from the Dixon National Bank by scores of 15-9, 14-16 and 15-11. The Krushers are 3-3 while the National Bank falls to 4-2. Mike Riggins and Toni Clinton paced the Krushers.

Bulls topple Boston Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Celtics Coach Tom Heinsohn blamed Wednesday night's 109-106 defeat by the Chicago Bulls on a lack of pressing and running.

The National Basketball Association victory was the Bulls' second in the last 13 games.

"This will help a lot," Bulls Coach Dick Motta said afterward.

"We didn't press and run," said Heinsohn. "You have to do it to this team to take their pattern defense away."

The Celtics managed a furious rally in the fourth period when Jo Jo White scored 14 of his 31 points and the Celtics trimmed a nine-point Bulls lead.

But Bob Love's pair of baskets in the last minute created a 107-104 edge for the Bulls that Boston couldn't overcome.

"We didn't play like we can until the last period," Heinsohn said.

The halftime score was 57-52, with Boston leading as it did through most of the first half.

Motta and player Jack Marin were hit with technical fouls and a brief fistfight erupted between Chicago's Steve Patterson and the Celtics' Charlie Scott.

Bob Love led all scorers with 35 points, followed by Bob Wilson's 20. For Boston, White had 31 and Dave Cowens 26.

Despite the victory, Motta was dissatisfied. "We're not playing it aggressive yet. Steve (Patterson) has had only one practice with us and Marin actually has had only a half of a practice. They had to play a lot tonight."

Both were acquired in a trade from Buffalo about a week ago.

Basketball standings

By The Associated Press					Houston 107, Seattle 101 Milwaukee 114, Portland 92				
NBA									
Eastern Conference					Thursday's Games				
Atlantic Division					Portland at Atlanta Cleveland at Kansas City				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Friday's Games				
Philphia	13	6	.684	—	New Orleans at Boston				
Boston	10	7	.588	2	Cleveland at Buffalo				
Buffalo	9	10	.474	4	New York at Philadelphia				
New York	7	15	.318	7½	Houston at Detroit				
Central Division					Kansas City at Milwaukee Washington at Phoenix				
Atlanta	10	7	.588	—					
Houston	10	8	.556	½					
Washington	8	8	.500	1½					
N. Orleans	8	11	.421	3					
Cleveland	8	11	.421	3					
Western Conference					ABA				
Midwest Division					W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	10	6	.625	—	Denver	12	5	.706	—
K.C.	7	9	.438	3	New York	11	5	.688	½
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	3½	Kentucky	12	7	.632	1
Chicago	5	13	.278	6	Indiana	11	7	.611	1½
Pacific Division					San Anton	11	7	.611	1½
G.State	12	6	.667	½	S. Louis	11	11	.500	3½
L.A.	15	8	.652	—	Virginia	4	17	.190	10
Phoenix	8	7	.533	3	Wednesday's Results				
Seattle	11	11	.500	3½	Virginia 114, St. Louis 112				
Portland	8	13	.381	6	Kentucky 113, Indiana 100				
Wednesday's Results					Thursday's Games				
Chicago 109, Boston 106					No games scheduled				
Los Angeles 118, Detroit 110					Friday's Games				
Philadelphia 102, New Or-					St. Louis at Indiana				
leans 94					Kentucky vs. Virginia at Nor-				

Jabbar 'scares' Pistons, 118-110

By The Associated Press

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the Los Angeles Lakers' towering center, not only is a menacing figure with a basketball, but now he is virtually scaring opponents half to death.

Abdul-Jabbar scored 29 points, grabbed 21 rebounds and blocked 11 shots — a record for Cobo Arena in Detroit — sparking the Lakers to a 118-110 victory over the Pistons Wednesday night. The triumph lifted the Lakers' record to 15-8 and put them one-half game ahead of idle Golden State in the Pacific Division, although they trail the Warriors, 12-6, by a few percentage points.

"Kareem played what might have been one of his better defensive and rebounding games," said Lakers' Coach Bill Sharman. "Besides the 11 blocks, he must have had another 10 'scares.'"

In other NBA games, the Chicago Bulls edged the Boston Celtics 109-106, the Philadelphia 76ers beat the New Orleans Jazz 102-94, the Milwaukee Bucks whipped the Portland Trail Blazers 114-92, and the Houston Rockets extended their winning streak to five with a 107-101 triumph over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Cazzie Russell led the Lakers with 31 points. Russell, Abdul-Jabbar and Donnie Freeman paced a 21-6 Lakers' spurt in the fourth period that enabled Los Angeles to pull away from an 87-87 tie. John Mengelt scored 26 points for Detroit.

76ers 102, Jazz 94

Philadelphia built a 20-point lead in the second period, fell behind by one point late in the third quarter, then regained momentum in pulling away from New Orleans. George McGinnis paced the 76ers with 27 points.

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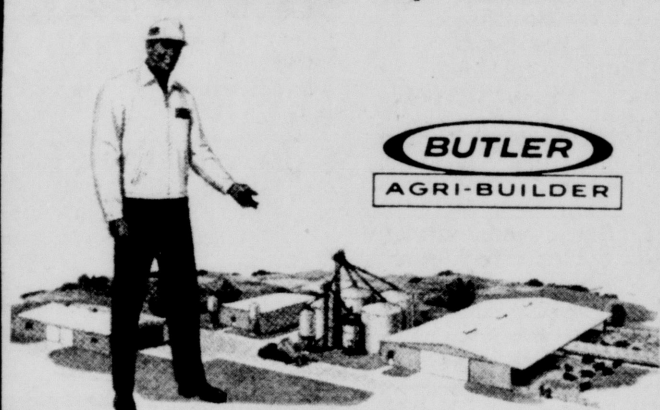
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AT THE
AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.

PERSONS REGISTERING BETWEEN 9 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
THE EARLY BIRD DOOR PRIZE
TRIP TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE FOR TWO

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OTHER DOOR PRIZES

TRIP TO AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI FOR TWO

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The Lee County Farm Bureau Women's Committee Will Give

— SPECIAL PRIZES —

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SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
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SWISS STEAK DINNER SERVED AT NOON
Country Companies Agents Serving Free Coffee & Cokes In Mall Area
Be Sure to Visit Displays In the Mall Area of High School

THE LEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.
THE LEE FS INC. MEETING STARTS AT 1 P.M.

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ALL DRAWINGS WILL BE MADE AT THE CLOSE OF THE LEE FS MEETING
YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN AT ALL DRAWINGS ABOVE
Who Is Eligible:
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

TIME: 12:30 P.M. SHARP!
30" electric range; Philco dishwasher; 11,400 btu Philco air conditioner; refrigerator-freezer; chest type freezer; electric dryer; 7-piece dinette set; 2-piece aqua living room set; wooden desk and chair; drum table; miscellaneous odd chairs; 6-legged lamp table; overstuffed chairs; Early American occasional chair; color TV; round table with four chairs; two buffets; 2-piece bedroom set; chests of drawers; odd beds and dressers; three drawer chest; cedar chest; serving cart; two door metal cabinet; end tables; sewing cabinet; console sewing machine; two wall clocks; spice rack; miscellaneous lamps and pictures; plaques and knickknacks; 4-piece luggage set; hassocks; rag rugs; wicker baskets; pole lamps; floor lamps; electric fans; radio; vacuum sweeper; yarn goods; yard goods; artificial flowers; knitting machine; pressure cooker; American People Encyclopedia set; garden hose; garden tools; garbage cans; lawnmower; 6' stepladder; miscellaneous tools; dishes; pots and pans; small appliances; books and many other items too numerous to mention.

OLD ITEMS

Covered Austrian bowl; old light globes; three library tables; wood file cabinet; old chair; old oak rocker; wash stand; kraut cutter; GWTW lamp; Ansonian mantel clock; kerosene lamps; dressers; chests; balance scales; wicker fern stand; roll-top desk; stone jars and jugs; and other items.

TERMS: CASH

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IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER SALE WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 13, 1975, SAME TIME

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Sun., Dec. 7, 1975 — 10 a.m.

(Preview Friday, Dec. 5, 1975 — 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.)
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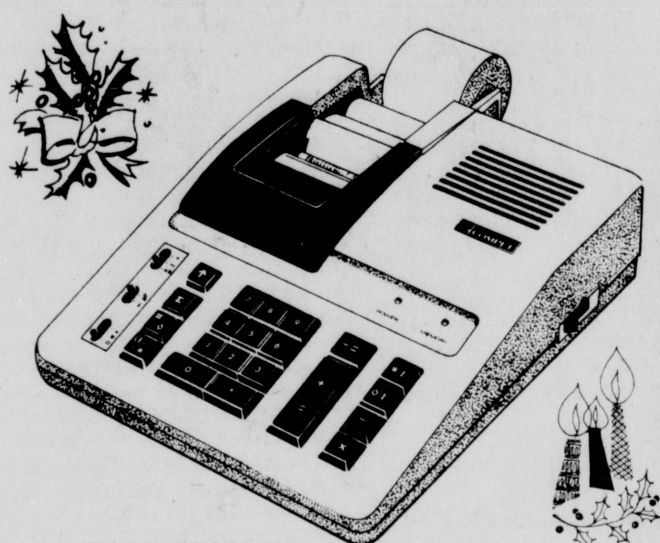
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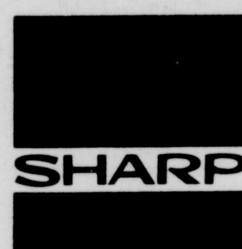
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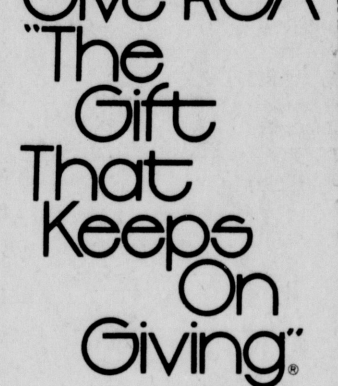
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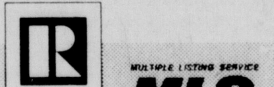
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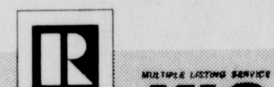
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Legal

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on October 29, A.D. 1975, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Blackhawk Office Supply, Inc., located at 420 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 61021.

Dated this 29th day of October, AD. 1975.

JOHN E. STOFFER,
County Clerk.
By Rosemary Emmert, Deputy
Nov. 20, 28, Dec. 4, 1975

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE INTEREST OF CHRIST BARTLETT, a Minor

No. 75 J 102

NOTICE

TO: FRANCIS BARTLETT, and WANDA BARTLETT:

Take Notice that on the 17th day of November, 1975, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Valerie Phillips in the Circuit Court of Lee County entitled 'In the Interest of Chris T. Bartlett, a Minor', and that in the Second Floor Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse, Dixon, Illinois, on the 8th day of December, 1975, at 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. The Court has the authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

HAROLD W. HUFFMAN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Catherine A. Ryan, Deputy
(SEAL)
DATED: December 2, 1975
Dec. 4, 1975

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE INTEREST OF SHEILA POWELL, a Minor.

No. 75 J 103

NOTICE

TO: FOSTER POWELL and PATRICIA POWELL:

Take Notice that on the 17th day of November, 1975, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Valerie Phillips in the Circuit Court of Lee County entitled 'In the Interest of Sheila Powell, a Minor', and that in the Second Floor Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse, Dixon, Illinois, on the 8th day of December, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. The Court has the authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 272

Notice is hereby given that bids for school buses are now being sought for the 1976-77 school year. The school bus body and chassis specifications will be available to all parties for bidding beginning December 8, 1975, from Mrs. Thompson, Bookkeeping Office, Amboy High School Building, Metcalf and Hawley, Amboy, Illinois, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

By order of the School Board of said District dated this 18th day of November, 1975.

Steven Berei, Secretary
Dec. 4, 1975

TAKE NOTICE

TO: Claude R. Seidel; Shirley Seidel; Miles Homes, Inc.; Northern Illinois Corporation; all unknown owners or parties interested.

Tax Deed No. 73-10TX 389 1

Filed: Oct. 20, 1975

County of Lee

Date Premises Sold October 15, 1973

Certificate No. 3-77

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Legal Description or Permanent Index No. Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block I, Village of Harmon, Lee County, Illinois; Code No. 10-341.

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on March 5, 1976.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before March 5, 1976.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Dixon, Illinois, on March 10, 1976.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

If this property has four or less dwelling units and you own and live in it as your principal residence, you may obtain 30 days additional time to redeem your property, at additional cost, by appearing in court at such hearing on March 10, 1976, in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Dixon, Illinois.

You Are Urged To Redeem Immediately

To Prevent Loss Of Property Redemption can be made at any time on or before March 5, 1976, by applying to the County Clerk of Lee County, County Court House, Dixon, Illinois.

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For those leaders a few years ago demanded 200,000,000 bushels of free wheat from us.

And even insisted we also pay the freight to ship that grain!

Yet they refuse to kill any animals, including the rats which that same year were estimated to eat 875,000,000 bushels of grain!

And 200,000,000 cattle roam unmolested, trampling the crops and eating the grain.

But 100,000,000 of them are bulls, of whom at least 95,000 should be slaughtered to furnish meat to the starving families.

Yet India refuses, for it still believes their grandparents may be reincarnated in rats, cows, monkeys and such!

And India then wasted millions of dollars building a makeshift nuclear bomb!

If that money had been invested in a few bulldozers, thousands of small earthen dams could have created ponds or lakes to irrigate the parched soil of small farmers.

For in the parched valley that Stanley Mooneyham visited, was a village of 2,500 peasants.

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This means they ingest about 100 calories per day! So they are starving, like millions of others in India. The kiddies cry from hunger!

"If God keeps us alive," their mother calmly says through her tears, "we will remain alive."

"Otherwise, we will go back to God, and that is what I expect."

Parents, tell your kiddies about the plight of such millions of Christians in India, especially when they scorn the bountiful food on your table and will not clean their plates!

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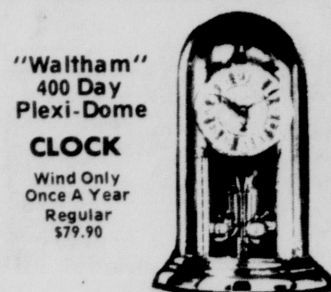
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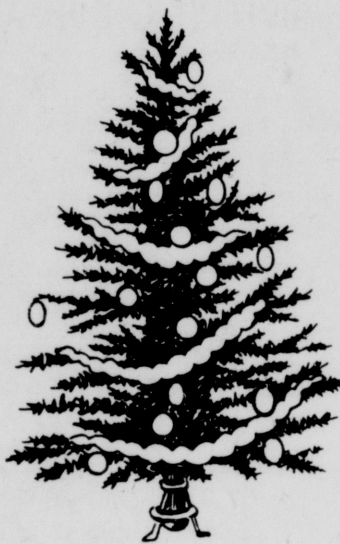
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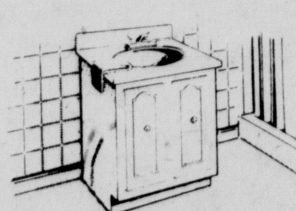
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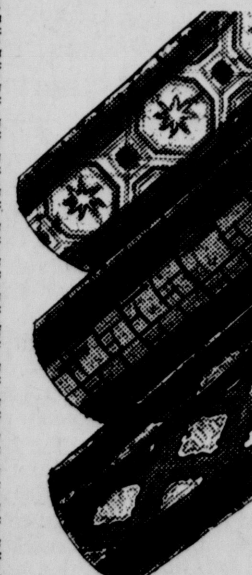
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